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ABLOOM WITH ARBUTUS.

Northern Wisconsin's Beautiful Gift
to Milwaukee—Grand Rapids
Sends Twenty-Five Hundred Bo-
quets

A good many dim eyes in the Milwaukee homes for the sick and the poor are brightened today by a breath of bloom from northern Wisconsin.

For since the arbutus flower does not blossom in all places at the same time and since yesterday and today find it ready to burst in full bloom at Grand Rapids, all Grand Rapids went out and gathered arbutus yesterday, and sent their contribution down to Milwaukee today. And all this morning bunches and bunches went out, distributed from the Carnival headquarters at Hotel Pfister. The Pfister itself was a bower of pink and white. Besides the heaping baskets for distribution, each of the forty waiters had a bunch pinned to his black coat, all the bell-boys had bunches pinned to their blue ones; the clerks, and the people about the lobby, and the elevator boy himself were provided, and the white-capped maids in the corridors sang underbreath as they pinned sprays to the white bibs of their aprons.

Arbutus day began in Milwaukee this morning and will last the rest of the week, and by Sunday there ought not to be a home in the city without some. Nobody need ask whether the observance will be annual or not. It will conduct itself after this.

With the Grand Rapids gift of flowers came Lester A. Rose, secretary of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association, whose idea and inspiration was Arbutus day.

"I thought of it early in March," he said. "I don't know what suggested it, but I sat down and dictated letters to the corresponding secretaries of the eight local advancement leagues which make up the association. The leagues are in Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, Wausau, Merrill, Tomahawk, Rhinelander, Eagle River and Mosinee. I wrote to one of the town directors in each place and from everyone whom I addressed came immediately hearty approval of the idea. So when we cast about how to do it, we decided to depend upon voluntary help, and find out how far that would go. Well—just to show you how people felt, I can tell you what happened at Wausau: There the school principal asked for volunteers among the children to pick the flowers, and how many people altogether do you think offered? Between 4,300 and 4,400—all the school children and pretty nearly all the people in Wausau!"

"How many bunches shall we send? I think about 50,000, all told. These will be besides the large bouquets, which will come for some individuals. If these are all received with the appreciation this morning's supply had, we shall be more than satisfied. One woman came this morning for fifty bunches for one of the orphan asylums and I wish you could have seen her face when she went away with them. Several old ladies were there to ask for a bit of it and it did one good to see the pleasure they had."

"One man," laughed Mr. Rose, "didn't care for the idea. He was a big rough, countryman, and he came lounging up to the door of the Carnival association and looked in. 'Say,' he said, 'what's this here arbutus you all are givin' away up here?' 'What is it?' said one of the men, 'why it's a flower.' The big man looked perfectly disgusted. 'Flowers?' he said with scorn as he walked off, 'I thought it was a new vegetable, or sunthin'.' "But," added Mr. Rose contentedly, "nobody else felt that way, I guess."

Tomorrow Rhinelander, Mosinee, Merrill and Stevens Point will go out to gather their arbutus and will immediately ship it. It will come here Friday. And Saturday Eagle River and Tomahawk will collect their share and it will all reach here Friday and Saturday for distribution next Sunday.

"And it's not only the school children that get it ready," added Mr. Rose with appreciation. "Why, yesterday, there was one Grand Rapids woman who sat all day making little bouquets and she is worth a million in money, too!"

The demand for the arbutus in Milwaukee this morning and the pleasure of the people as they received the dainty little bunches, was as great as that of the good folk of the north who went into the woods to gather it for their big sister, the city of Milwaukee. The crowds that gathered at the Carnival headquarters to receive the flowers were large and appreciative and went away happy, their faces as bright and smiling as the flowers themselves.

The amount sent today was exhausted by 11 o'clock, but still the people kept coming in a steady string.

At mid-afternoon there still were people coming for the beautiful flowers and going away disappointed, but ready to come again tomorrow.

MESSAGE FROM GRAND RAPIDS.

With the arbutus from Grand Rapids came the note below, in the form of an announcement of the union of the twin cities of the valley:

MARRIED

In Wood County,
At the foot of the grand rapids
of the Wisconsin river,
Tuesday, March 14, 1900.

THE CITY OF CENTRALIA, WIS.

TO

THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

For mutual improvement and
advancement, in presence of
more than five thousand admiring friends,
May prosperity attend their union.

At Home

After May 1, 1900.
Come and see us.

FOR ORPHANS, THE AGED AND SICK.

Secretary Stickney of the Carnival association requests that representatives of the hospitals, orphan asylums and homes for the aged, telephone him at Carnival headquarters, Hotel Pfister, by tomorrow night as to how many inmates they have and that they send to Carnival headquarters Friday morning for their flowers. Each institution that complies with this request will have its lot reserved and ready for it and in this way all will be taken care of. If they fail to send word, they will perforce have to take their chance with the other corners.—*Milwaukee Journal.*

Grand Rapids, Wis., May 1.—Greater Grand Rapids to-day has inaugurated Arbutus day for Milwaukee and tomorrow morning twenty-five hundred Milwaukeeans will be wearing arbutus boutonnieres from the Wisconsin valley.

They are to be delivered by the Milwaukee Carnival association at their headquarters in the Pfister hotel. This is the first of a series of shipments to follow, Stevens Point and Wausau coming next on Thursday with a like amount, while Tomahawk's big shipment will arrive Sunday morning.

Milwaukeeans can consider themselves highly favored people for the boutonnieres they will wear to-morrow were tied by the leading society ladies from Greater Grand Rapids. Mrs. E. P. Arpin and Mrs. F. J. Cameron had charge of the work and were assisted by Mrs. W. B. Raymond, Mrs. D. A. Telfer and the Misses Maud Culver, Edith Rablin, Elizabeth Hughes, Celia McCarthy and Mathilda Bunge. Together with all the population of Greater Grand Rapids, they send greeting to Milwaukee and express the wish that the ties that bind the Wisconsin Valley and the Cream City may continue to increase until they shall be cherished as dearly as the sweet scented trailing arbutus.

President Hackett of the Carnival association said last evening that no definite arrangements had been made to distribute the arbutus expected this morning from Grand Rapids; but that it would be given to persons calling at the Carnival headquarters at the Hotel Pfister. "We expect about 2,500 boutonnieres," said Mr. Hackett, "and we have not decided upon any course of distribution, I would advise those who want to wear them, to call at Carnival headquarters. The members of the Carnival association, and I know that Milwaukeeans in general, appreciate the gift of the people of Grand Rapids."—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

Prepare for Press Convention.

Citizens of Grand Rapids will not be behind as far as entertainment, enthusiasm and progress are concerned. This is a grand opportunity for us to demonstrate what we can do. Let each property owner see to it that his or her premises be thoroughly cleaned, not only the residence property but business places, vacant lots, back yards, lanes and alleys. No matter how beautiful the residence and grounds if the corners of the yard and along and under the sidewalk are filled with paper and rubbish it detracts from the beauty of the whole. Our river is grand, let us make it still more beautiful by cleaning the banks. We feel that if each one will do his best we will soon have our places in order, with great satisfaction to ourselves and the community at large. Dodgers will be printed stating requirements and circulated in wards and schools. We would suggest a few ideas to commence with:

First. Set trees and shrubs; plant flowers and vines.

Second. Burn dry grass, weeds and stumps (with a supply of water on hand no danger.)

Third. Wood, lumber and rock neatly piled.

Fourth. Ash heaps, tin cans and rubbish buried.

Fifth. Repair fences and walks.

MRS. W. T. JONES,
City Improvement Committee.

ARBOR AND BIRD DAY.

A Short Talk on the Feathered Beauties by Mrs. M. C. Sherwood, Principal for Thirty Years of the Fourth Ward Public Schools at Stevens Point.

For several years an effort has been made by those having an interest in birds, to prevent their destruction for purposes of decoration.

The influence of fashion is all powerful on the minds of many ladies, who would shrink with horror at the thought of being cruel. Many years ago, the Princess of Wales, by example and also by positive command, did all in her power to save the birds; yet her influence was felt only in her immediate circle. Possibly few have given a thought to the cruelty inflicted upon the poor little sufferers while they are being robbed of their plumage. Those feathers only retain their brilliancy that are taken off while life is still left in the little body; and surely no person knowing this would consent to be a party to such cruelty.

As the almighty dollar is claimed to be the ruling power with Americans, it is time to drop the sentimental side of the subject, which all must acknowledge has been a failure and look up the economical value of birds. The fact that the destruction of crops and trees by the attacks of insects is increasing yearly makes it plain that something should be done without delay to prevent it. Continued efforts have been made to destroy these pests, with little success, and the destruction of crops goes on. The naturalists in the interest of agriculture have made a study of birds, their food and habits.

All naturalists agree that the economic relation of birds to man lies in the service they render in checking the increase of insects and rodents and in destroying the seeds of troublesome weeds that form so large a part of the food of some species of birds. Those who have made a study of the subject estimate that a loss of more than \$200,000,000 is sustained annually by the farmers of the United States and of Canada by the destruction of crops by insects. Many species of insects are the natural enemies of vegetation, and birds are the enemies of insects.

The swallows and swifts take their food in the day time while on the wing. At night the whip-poor-wills and night-hawks pursue their game. The warblers flutter about the terminal branches and pick the insects from the leaves and blossoms. Other birds look carefully at the under-side of the leaves for their food, while the woodpeckers, nuthatches and creepers examine carefully the bark on the trunks and limbs of trees for insects and larvae, or pierce the bark for borers or ants. Many of these birds are killed through ignorance of their real value as insect destroyers.

In nearly every case of insect eating birds it has been found that the good they do far out-weighs the possible harm. If we allow 25 insects each day for food and that is certainly a low estimate, and two birds to every three acres of land we can easily get at the approximate number of insects consumed in a township daily. Continuing on this basis we find that in the state of Wisconsin during the season of insect life that over 1,000,000,000 of insects are required for the daily food of our birds. This seems at the first glance to be a very large estimate but it is not so considered by specialists who have made a study of the contents of the crops of birds.

In the crop of four chick-a-dees were found 1,023 eggs of the canker-worm. The crop of a quail contained 101 potato beetles, and another quail had eaten 500 chinch bugs. A yellow-billed cuckoo killed at 6 a. m. had breakfasted on forty-three tent caterpillars, and a robin taken at the same time had eaten 175 larvae of a worm that feeds on the roots of grasses.

A study of the various works treating of economic relations of birds to man supports the statement that if the people of the earth were deprived of the services of birds the earth would become uninhabitable. During one half of the year the few birds that do not migrate get their food from the seeds of weeds and other useless plants and in this way contribute to the general welfare.

Another fact that should be suppressed, is the making of egg collections. A single collector has in a single season taken 500 eggs. We can study birds and their nests without destroying them and certainly a live bird is more interesting than a dead one. The blue-jay is a bird that has been misrepresented. It is both beautiful and useful. It certainly does eat a few cherries, but to balance

that he destroys thousands of harmful insects.

The Hon. J. M. Lacey, of Iowa, has introduced a bill in congress making the sale or wearing of the plumage of song and insect eating birds a misdemeanor and imposes a heavy penalty for the offense. He proposes to introduce another bill prohibiting the introduction of harmful animals, birds and insects. In 1869 the gypsy moth was brought to Massachusetts by a French refugee. It has spread over 200 square miles destroying both fruit and forest trees. The state of Massachusetts has already spent over \$1,000,000 in trying to exterminate them. The blue-jay which would have been a very efficient helper has been driven from the state by those little pests, the English sparrow and the boys. We, the citizens of the United States, claim to be civilized and humane. Does our treatment of birds show that we are?

The bill spoken of will not pass unless supported by the people.

Would it not be well to ask our congressmen to drop politics for a short time and work for the general good?

—The many friends of Miss Laura Reeves, who is attending the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, will be pleased to learn that she has been successful in passing a very rigid examination entitling her to a certificate to teach music in public schools.

The M. W. K. Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. R. Goggins.

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Captain Brabazon

BY B. M. CROKER

A Military Romance of South Africa

very best company members. "I think it very nice of you, taking us on board like this, without any formality."

"Thank you," he bowed. "Did you not get my letter?"

"Your letter will probably arrive here the day after tomorrow," said Florian, sarcastically. "Don't you know that we live in the backwoods here, and have no second post? What did you put on the envelope? By the way?"

"Yes."

"Then that means that it stops in Byford postoffice for twelve hours."

"You seem to be progressing since I was here last," said Miles, with a laugh, glancing surreptitiously around in search of another figure.

"Gussie, my dear," said Mrs. Brabazon, interpreting the gesture, with her usual address of understatement, "and tell Miles to see about a room at once, and show him to it."

"Gussie, having given some hasty directions to Miles, rushed into the school room with her great news. But it was empty. So was the dining room, accordingly she ran up the shadowy stairs, two steps at a time, breathless, to paint both the intelligence to her sister, and plunged into their mutual bedroom. At the first glance there was no one to be seen. Stay. What was that long, rumpled object on Esme's white bed? Esme herself? Never. Esme, who had cast herself down in an attitude of hopeless misery, and seemed crushed out of all shape and form."

"Way," pausing in mid-room, "what on earth is the matter? Are you ill?"

"No," returned a choked voice half buried in the pillows.

"Then what are you about? Get up this instant," imperiously. "Mrs. Brabazon says you are to come down at once; Miles, your Miles is in the drawing-room."

No answer.

"Esme. Do you hear me?" irritably.

"Yes, of course, I hear you. I'm not stupid," she moaned querulously; then, all at once sitting erect, revealed scarlet cheeks, swollen eyes, and a very disheveled hair.

"Why, you're being crying," exclaimed her sister, amazed. "Your nose is like a plum."

"I should rather think I have," impressively. "Gussie," she added slowly, keeping her eyes intently fixed on her companion's face, "did you ever hear of anybody dying of shame? because I shall."

"Look here, Esme," returned the other, severely, "this is no time for such nonsense. Dinner is just going in, and you must come down. Mrs. B. says so."

"Here," going over to the washstand, and hastily pouring out some water, "get up and bathe your eyes, and smooth your hair, and don't be an idiot."

"What will you say," inquired Esme, slowly, getting off the bed and rising to her feet, a tall and very much creased young figure—"what will you say," she reiterated solemnly, "when I tell you that I have seen him already, that I was a long way the first to welcome him?" with a rather hysterical laugh.

"Have seen him? And when, if you please?" disbelievingly.

"At the avenue gate! Oh, Gussie, I don't think I ever can leave this room alive. I took him for Teddy."

"And what harm if you did," replied her sister.

"Harm!" echoed Esme; "just listen, and you will soon hear. You know since my last letter from Teddy announcing his home coming how I have been counting the days and hours till he came, and I was waiting for him near the white gate ever since 6 o'clock."

"Esme, how rash of you! Supposing Mrs. B. had seen him skulking about," ejaculated Gussie.

"I would not care two straws if she did. I would meet him on the hall doorstep in broad daylight," she panted, breathlessly. "But to go on. I waited ages for Teddy, and at last I heard foot-steps, and saw someone that looked very like him coming along the road in the moonlight. Next I saw that I tore down to the gate, threw it wide open, caught him in my arms, hugged him like a bear, telling him I could hardly believe it, it was too good to be true, that I had been counting the days till I saw him and altogether was nearly beside myself with joy. I fondly dragged him into the light to feast my eyes with a good look at him, and I then discovered that I had been hugging a perfect stranger—a dark young man, who did not seem to approve of it at all, and who my prophetic instinct told me was Miles Brabazon."

(To be continued.)

A Promising Pupil.

A little girl who had just entered school lately jubilantly announced to her father that she did better than all the girls above her in the arithmetic class and went to the top.

"That was smart of you," said he, encouragingly. "How was it?"

"Well, you see, Miss Maggie asked the girl at the top how much was 8 and 5, and she didn't know, and said 12; then the next girl said 9, and the next one said 11, and the next 14. Such silly answers! Then Miss Maggie asked me, and I said 13, and Miss Maggie told me to go up top. Course it was 13."

"That was nice," said the father. "I didn't think you could add so well. How did you know it was 13?"

"Why, I guessed it! Nobody said 13."

Our Little Friend Once More.

Her little brother was entertaining in the front room the young man who had just called.

"Look here," he said, suddenly, "are you going to propose to my sister tonight?"

"Why—er—er—What do you mean?" asked the youth, with some agitation.

"Oh, nothing, only if you are, you aren't going to surprise her. At ten just now she brided me and my little brother to go to bed at half-past 7. She's hung four Cupid pictures on the drawing-room wall, and put a note to promise to go 'cuddly' next door, shut the door in the cellar, and 's been practicing the ladder until it struck a cypress tree 195 feet below, to which fact he owes his escape from instant death."

Wedding is Delayed.

Racine, Wis., April 20.—The wedding of an earlier train to this city by Rev. Dr. Mossing of Chicago delayed for a few hours the wedding of Louis Abrams of Chicago and Miss Jones of this city.

HAD A KEY TO THE BANK.

Sensational Developments in Robbery of Monticello Bank.

CAREFULLY PLANNED.

One of the Men Spent Several Hours Talking to Cashier on Day of Robbery.

Monticello, Wis., April 20.—[Special.]—Further investigations of the Monticello bank robbery went to prove that there were either three or four men in the bank on the night of the robbery.

Some persons first shown on the night of the robbery were taken to the bank and shown the money which was taken. They were then taken to the bank and shown the money which was taken.

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WORK OF CONGRESS.

Senate.

Thursday, April 20.—Almost the entire session was devoted to consideration of the bill for the relief of the soldiers of the Civil War.

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By BRUNDAGE BROS.
Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.
A Democratic Newspaper published on Saturday of each week, at Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

Grand Rapids, Wis., May 3, 1900.

HIS CLAIM IS REJECTED.

Pension Refused to Fred Gauger, Whose Boy Died at Ponce. Story of a Grateful Country Manned by Republicans.

Two years ago last Friday, Frank M. Gauger left Wausau with Co. G, Third regiment, W. N. G., as volunteer in the war against Spain.

An old man over 60 years of age, with tear dimmed eyes, followed the crowd down to the train to see the boys off. The soldier was only a poor, hard working German lad, 21 years of age, unknown outside the circle of his fellow workmen and the members of Co. G, but the father loved him and well he might. He had been father and mother to him for years, for the mother had passed away long before, and the son had been a good son, his wages had not been spent on himself, they had been used to support the old father and keep up the little home in the swamp on Kickbusch street.

During the months that followed, as regularly as pay day came, there came money from the son to cheer the old man up. A private only gets \$16 a month but most of that came to the old man down in the swamp. His boy never forgot him.

On November 7th, 1898, the old man again followed the crowd to the depot, this time to welcome the soldiers home. The old German did not know that his soldier had been left in the hospital at Ponce; he had not read the daily papers of November 7th, telling that Frank Gauger, Co. G, Third W. V. I., had died of the dreaded fever on October 22, just as the transport sailed for home with his comrades. But bad news travels fast when it once gets started, and it did not take long for the old man to hear it. While the rest of Wausau rejoiced, the old man wept, and the heart-broken expression upon his face as he watched one by one pass along in the parade, would have turned the hardest heart to pity. Later on the boy came back and for a day sorrow gave way to pride, as rich and poor vied with each other in doing honor to the remains of his boy. Then kind friends took the matter up and undertook to get the old man a pension which a grateful country gives to dependent parents whose sons give their lives for their country. Finances got worse and worse at the little home on Kickbusch street. The old man could no longer do a hard day's work in the ditch. Sixty-three years spoil a man for hard work with shovel and pick. Occasionally he got a job with the rest of the old men in the street cleaning gang, but things were going wrong with him and still the pension did not come. He rented the little house for \$4.00 a month and went to live with his married daughter. Then her husband was killed in the mill. But the congressman had promised to push his claim and the pension would come soon from the grateful country.

On March 27th the grateful country responded as follows to his attorney: "Dependent father original No. 685, 922 * * * has been rejected on the ground of no title, for the reason that claimant is not without other means of support than his own daily labor. H. CLAY EVANS, Commissioner of Pensions."

The grateful country was engaged in other matters 6,000 miles away from home. The \$4.00 a month rent on the little \$250 home in the swamp, back of the gas works, was the excuse. The protest and letter of inquiry to the department from C. H. Mueller went in a month ago but the commissioner hasn't got around to answer it. It is a pitiful story but a true one. The boys of Co. G are taking the matter up and will ask our congressman to try and have the case reopened. A few personal letters to him would help the case. Who will write them?—Wausau Pilot.

Water Power Officers.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Water Power Co. was held last Wednesday afternoon, at which time the following directors were elected: N. Johnson, J. D. Witter, I. P. Witter, G. M. Hill and F. MacKinnon. The directors then held a meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—N. Johnson. Vice President and Treasurer—J. D. Witter. Secretary—Geo. M. Hill.

—Ex-Senator James W. Murphy, of Milwaukee, was in the city on Tuesday last negotiating with E. B. Brundage for the purchase of the Tribune office. A deal was closed whereby Mr. Murphy will take possession of this office on the 15th of this month. Thereafter the Tribune will be under the management of his son, A. W. Murphy, who has had a number of years experience in all departments of the newspaper business.

Minor Renominated.

APPLETON, Wis., May 3.—Edward S. Minor was renominated for congress in the Eighth District this morning on the 10th ballot by a vote of 19 to 12 for Gustav Kuestermann, thus ending the deadlock that has been watched with interest from all parts of the state. The final vote was as follows: Minor—Brown county, 7; Door, 3; Kewaunee, 2; Waupaca, 5; E. H. Ramm, J. J. Jardine, George Murray, B. Taylor and E. L. Darling, Wood, 1; E. S. Harkins, Portage, 2; R. D. Rod and D. E. Frost, Total, 19.

Kuestermann—Outagamie, 7; Portage, 3; E. McGlachlin, George L. Rogers, F. B. Lamoreux; Waupaca, 2; J. A. Stewart, C. Delo; Waupaca, 2; H. Wiperman, W. A. Karoll, Total, 14.

The result came suddenly and unexpectedly. Last evening it was known that the deadlock would be broken at the opening of the convention this morning, but the prevailing impression then was that either Mr. Kuestermann or Mr. Hatten would be the successful candidate for the nomination. The members of the Outagamie county delegation had threatened that unless the delegations from Door, Kewaunee and Brown counties came to their assistance and secure the nomination of Mr. Kuestermann, they would break the deadlock by allowing the delegates to follow a go-as-you-please course. It was also reported on good authority that two of the Outagamie delegates were in favor of Mr. Hatten as second choice. These two, with "fifteen immortals," as they were termed, would give him the nomination. This was the situation when the convention adjourned last evening. It was a case of nominate Kuestermann or Hatten, and as long as all three of the candidates remained in the field the Outagamie people held the key to the situation.

HATTEN MEN PREFERRED MINOR.

Then came rumors that Congressman Minor was to withdraw from the contest, which would ruin the last chance that the Hatten men had of success, as it has been conceded from the start that Kuestermann was the second choice of the Door, Kewaunee and Brown county delegations, and that with Minor out of the race they would go to the support of Mr. Kuestermann, insuring his nomination.

This new element in the contest confronted the Hatten men when the convention was called to order at 9 o'clock this morning. They were afraid to trust their fate to a ballot, and without taking any action whatever E. H. Ramm, the chairman of the Waupaca delegation, moved a recess until 11 o'clock. The motion was carried without a dissenting vote, and then the Hatten men went into caucus. At fifteen minutes before the time for the convention to reassemble they had discussed the whole situation and decided to stand solid for their man to the last and go down, if necessary, with their colors flying. Mr. Hatten himself, however, was not satisfied with this arrangement. With Mr. Kuestermann as the candidate, it meant that under precedents that have long prevailed, he would be entitled to a second term, while it was conceded that Mr. Minor would be out of the race two years hence and that there would be an open field for the Waupaca man. Taking this view of the situation Mr. Hatten instructed his delegation to withdraw his name as a candidate. He did not express any wish as to where they should place their ballots, but left each individual free to act for himself.

THE DECISIVE BALLOT.

Acting under these instructions, when the convention reassembled at 11 o'clock E. H. Ramm of Waupaca arose as soon as the chairman had called the delegates to order and withdrew Mr. Hatten's name. The roll call then proceeded. Brown county, which had been wavering between Kuestermann and Minor, went back to its first choice and cast its six votes solidly for the latter. Door followed with three and Kewaunee with two, giving the original eleven votes with which he entered the contest. Outagamie gave her seven votes to Kuestermann. Waupaca county came next and a mighty cheer went up as she rolled up five votes for Minor, giving him eighteen or one more than was necessary for a nomination. The other two votes of Waupaca county went to Kuestermann, and Wood county divided giving Minor one and Kuestermann two votes. This completed the roll call giving Minor 19 and Kuestermann 14.

Peter Thom, of Appleton, and Geo. L. Rogers, of Stevens Point, were elected delegates to National Republican convention.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depends largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

From Merrill Advocate.

On May 31st at the south end of the courthouse in this city the structure on the hill south of the city, known as the Scott mansion, and the property on which it stands will be sold at sheriff's sale to the highest bidder. What a long train of thoughts this might stimulate? What a story of thwarted plans and hampered progress it contains and all through the hand of death which removed from our midst Thomas B. Scott, a man among men and a true public benefactor. Twenty-four years ago this month, Thomas B. Scott, then a resident of Grand Rapids, purchased of Francis M. Anderson, the land on which the mansion stands, together with a large quantity of other land in this vicinity. Later moving to this section Mr. Scott built up a large lumber business and became one of the leading men of the north west. In the year 1884 he conceived the plan of building a costly mansion on the property where it now stands and he put out \$35,000 in the building of the same before he died. Materials were costly in those days and Mr. Scott spared neither time nor money to make it one of the finest mansions in the state. Then a dark day came. Just in the midst of his plans, when the residence was nearly completed and his formulated plans had nearly matured, he was taken ill and on Oct. 7, 1886, he passed away. Then Merrill took a man who, had he lived, would have done wonders toward making the city of his adoption one of the best in the state—Miss Mamie Daly proved herself a very charming hostess last Wednesday evening when she invited in several of her girl friends to partake of a 6 o'clock dinner at her home on West Third street. The guests arrived at that hour and enjoyed the dainty viands and delectable dishes as fondly school girls can. It was a very pleasant occasion and the only thing lacking was a few boys to mar the solemnity of the occasion. Those who were entertained by Miss Daly were: Misses Fannie McQuillan, Annie McQuillan, Prue O'Connor, Mamie Bowler, Vina Hathaway, Josephine Bosch, Jessie Compton and Beulah North.—The next meeting of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association will be held at the Mitchell hotel at Tomahawk on May 17th. The matters which will come before the association at the coming meeting will be numerous indeed and of some importance. The map of the valley which is being prepared by E. S. Shepard, of Rhinelander, will be placed before the directors for inspection and a report will be made by the surveyors as to the progress being made. Matters pertaining to the electric road will not be brached until a later meeting as the projectors are not prepared to divulge matters as yet.—Lee Ticknor, formerly of Merrill, recently of Rhinelander, has this week accepted a position as bookkeeper in this city. We hope soon to see Mr. and Mrs. Ticknor permanently located in this city.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures chafing, chapped hands, sore lips, burns, ulcers and piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Report of the Condition of
The First National Bank at Grand Rapids, in the State of Wisconsin at the close of business, April 26th, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$261,601.44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,447.10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	2,110.79
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,303.85
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,262.50
Due from approved reserve agents	19,571.93
Checks and other cash items	6,068.40
Notes of other National Banks	1,014.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	177.77
Specie	\$12,427.65
Legal-tender notes	2,009.09
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. circulation)	675.00
Total	\$340,882.41
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	9,922.70
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	192,813.94
Demand certificates of deposit	135,505.77
Notes and bills rediscounted	10,000.00
Total	\$340,882.41

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
COUNTY OF WOOD, ss.
I, E. T. HARMON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. T. HARMON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1900.
A. G. MILLER,
Notary Public, Wood County, Wis.

Correct Attest:
J. D. WITTER,
CHAS. BRIERE, Directors,
WM. SCOTT.

First Publication 5-5 w6

Summons.
Circuit Court—Wood County.
Patrick Misco, Plaintiff, vs.
Hattie Misco, Defendant.
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

W. E. WHEELAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

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W. E. WHEELAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

Order of Hearing.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In Circuit Court.
The State of Wisconsin, vs. John A. Gaynor, Plaintiff, vs. John A. Gaynor, Defendant.
Notice is hereby given that the following named parties have filed notice of their intention to make and defend the following claim, and that said parties will be made before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Grand Rapids, Wis., on Friday, May 12, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., to wit: John A. Gaynor, Plaintiff, vs. John A. Gaynor, Defendant.
Dated 24th day of April, A. D. 1900.
JOHN A. GAYNOR,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

First Publication 4-24 w6.
Notice of Final Proof.
LAND OFFICE AT WAUSAU, WIS.
April 11, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the Circuit Court at Grand Rapids, Wis., on Friday, May 12, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., to wit: John A. Gaynor, Plaintiff, vs. John A. Gaynor, Defendant.
Dated 24th day of April, A. D. 1900.
JOHN A. GAYNOR,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

First Publication 4-24 w6.
Summons.
Circuit Court—Wood County.
Roscoe D. Sweet, Plaintiff, vs.
Ann Sweet, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. W. COLEMAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

First Publication 4-24 w6.
Sheriff's Sale on Execution.
State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court—Wood County.
The Wander, Bushnell & Cressler, Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
Charles Leroux, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled action, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1900, duly attested and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon the property of the said defendant, Charles Leroux, and will on Monday, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1900, at the front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, offer for sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the highest and best bidder, all the right, title and interest which the said defendant, Charles Leroux, had on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1898, or has since acquired, in and to the following described real estate situated in the county of Wood and State of Wisconsin, to-wit: The South East quarter (1/4) of the North West quarter (1/4) of Section number eight (8), in Township number twenty-two (22) north of Range number five (5) east, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Dated March 20th, A. D. 1900.
MICHAEL VISCENT,
Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin.
CALE, LAMOREUX & PARK,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

First Publication 3-24 w5.
Claims of Creditors—Order and Notice.
Wood County Court—In Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Dora King, deceased.

Letters of administration with will annexed on the estate of said Dora King, deceased, having been granted and issued to Theodore Lohke on the 20th day of March, 1900, it is now at this special term of this court, ORDERED, That all creditors of said Dora King, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 20th day of September, 1900, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

ORDERED FURTHER, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 2nd day of October, 1900.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Central Enterprise and Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of this order.

Dated March 20th, 1900.
By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

First Publication 3-10 w6.
Sale on Foreclosure.
State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In Circuit Court.

E. T. Harmon, Plaintiff, vs.
Theron Lyon and Ida M. Lyon, his wife, John Ferguson, Earl Palmer and J. K. Ferguson, co-partners, and John Daly and H. A. Sampson, co-partners, and W. A. Labu and Substant Krueger, co-partners, Defendants.
By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of said circuit court in the above entitled action, rendered, entered and dated on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1899, I do hereby give notice for sale and sell at public auction, at the front or north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said Wood County, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the following described mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due to plaintiff for principal, interest and costs, together with disbursements of sale and solicitor's fees.

Said premises are situated in the city of Centralia in said Wood County, and will be offered for sale first in separate tracts as follows: First Tract: Beginning at the quarter post in the northwest corner of Government Lot No. Three (3) in Section eighteen (18), Township twenty-two (22) north of Range six (6) east, running thence south along west line of said Government Lot three (3) six hundred and sixty (660) feet, thence east at right angles with said last mentioned line six hundred and sixty (660) feet, thence north six hundred and sixty (660) feet to the north line of said Government Lot three (3), thence west along the north line of said Government Lot three (3) six hundred and sixty (660) feet to the place of beginning, excepting and reserving therefrom any and all lands heretofore sold and conveyed for railroad purposes, nowing and including also the mill and buildings situated upon said described tract of land and all machinery in said buildings or connected therewith.

Second Tract: Beginning at the quarter post at the northwest corner of Government Lot No. Three (3) in Section eighteen (18), Township twenty-two (22) north of Range six (6) east, running thence east along the north line of said Government Lot three (3) one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a starting point, thence east along said line three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet to the westerly boundary of the highway leading to Fort Edwards, thence in a southeasterly direction along the west side of said highway three hundred (600) feet, thence northwesterly at right angles with said highway two hundred sixty-four (264) feet, thence northwesterly and parallel with said highway one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to place of beginning, being a part of said Government Lot No. three (3), said tract being the homestead of said defendants, Theron Lyon and Ida M. Lyon.

In case no bid is made for said tracts separately, the same will then be offered together.

Dated Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1900.
MICHAEL VISCENT,
Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin.
GEO. L. WILLIAMS,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Upon request of defendants, plaintiff consenting, the above sale is adjourned to May 14th, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the same place.

April 20th, 1900.
MICHAEL VISCENT,
Sheriff of Wood Co., Wis.

Oratory

Is not necessarily an intellectual accomplishment nor does clothing make the man, but when it's just as easy to get the dependable, right-fitting clothes, without argument, as the happy-go-lucky kind, no man can afford to be indifferent.

Kruger & Cameron

Offer the suits that are correct in every way without the price penalties of the merchant tailor. Our assortment is large and varied and consists of new and desirable styles, neat mixtures, broken checks and stripes, etc. Vests are single or double breasted. We wish to call attention to the great popularity of black and blue serge suits, the material is heavy, guaranteed quality and absolutely fast dye. Sizes to suit all figures. If changes are needed we make them quickly and guarantee fit, style, quality and price.

Men's Sack Suits, Black Clays	\$ 7.50	and upwards.
Men's Sack Suits, Fancy Striped Worsteds, double breasted vests	\$10.00	and upwards.
Men's Blue Serge Suits, single or double breasted vests	\$10.00	and upwards.

We've a good suit here for men at \$5.00, and when we say good we mean good fabrics, good lining, good canvas, good tailoring, and will go a little further and say it's as good as any \$5.50 suit offered elsewhere.

Boy's Suits

In endless variety. Vestee suits, 3 to 10 year size, with fancy silk vest, price \$2.50 to \$5.00. Two piece suits, 8 to 15 year size, price \$1.00 to \$5.00. Boy's long pants suit \$3.50 to \$15.00.

Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, and the largest line of Shirts and Underwear to be seen in this locality. Have you seen our 25c Spring Neckwear? Do you know the Roswell, our great \$2.50 Hat? This is the hat that is as good as any \$3.00 hat sold; in fact, it is a little better this spring. Our reputation is back of this claim, so it is no idle one.

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—If your bike is sick telephone No. 34, Dr. Bernard will send for it.

—Mrs. A. E. Gurdy, of Nekoosa, was a visitor in the city on Wednesday.

—Lace curtains and pillow shams done up in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hammond, of Stevensville, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Hill on the east side.

—R. M. Levin, formerly of Spencer, has opened a general store in the old Freeman building next to the Witter House.

—Miss Maud Wilcox, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Cooley for the past several weeks, returned to Chicago last Thursday.

—Paul Fontaine, formerly of this city but now of Minneapolis, has been elected a delegate to the National Populist convention to be held at Sioux Falls.

—Wm. Jenkins has resigned his position with the American Express Co. and will engage in the insurance business. John Vanderhei now holds down the place vacated by Mr. Jenkins.

—A. W. Bryant, manager of the Wood County Telephone Co., and the Misses Jessie Statser and Laura Whitrock attended a dancing party at Nekoosa on Friday evening of last week.

—Miss Laura Canning, bookkeeper for the F. McKinnon Mfg Co., has been confined to her home the past two weeks on account of sickness. Her place is being filled by Miss Mamie Gray.

—Geo. H. Smith has rented his farm, which is located on the east bank of the Wisconsin river seven miles below this city, to J. Krantz. This place is better known as the Harvey farm, and is well stocked with cattle, horses, swine, sheep, etc.

—Piano players be sure and get a copy of the beautiful waltz "The Dream of Heaven" by Arthur Bauer, and "The Garden of Eden Waltz" by Chas. Bauer, as played by the Arions at the May party last evening. For sale by all music dealers.

—Misses Gertrude Boughton and Josephine Quinn visited Grand Rapids, Saturday. Judge Gaynor, of Grand Rapids, visited the school last week. Mr. Gaynor is a member of the teachers' committee of the Grand Rapids school board.—Stevens Point Gazette.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued the past week by County Clerk W. H. Reeves: Nicholas Foley, of Rosellville, Marathon county, to Elizabeth Engmann, of Marshfield; Lorenz Schmieder to Katharina Muller, both of the town of Marshfield; Geo. F. Piltz to Sadie Wright, both of Randolph; Thos. Saastad, of Cameron, Barron county, to Maggie Sell, of Grand Rapids; Fred H. Nicolaus to Bertha Norton, both of Babcock.

—Cost paid for second hand wheels. Daily the Druggist.

—24 is the TRIBUNE's telephone number.

—Dr. Bernard the expert bicycle repair man at Daly's bicycle store.

—Editor B. E. Walters, of Pittsville, transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Stinchfield, of Waupaca, visited among friends in this city and at Nekoosa this week.

—Edward Lynch spent the past few days looking after his lumbering interests near Milladore.

—Mrs. R. T. Dond, of Winona, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Muir. Mr. Dond is expected here to spend Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dexter and Mrs. Geo. W. Upham, of Marshfield, visited friends in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Orrin Gray and family have removed to the Bar O'Day farm in the town of Grand Rapids and will make it their home during the coming summer.

—Rev. Shaw is giving short talks on Environment at his Sunday evening services. His theme next Sunday evening will be the "Growth of Personality."

—Martin Conway, of Orient, S. D., has been in the city the past week transacting business and visiting among relatives and friends. He is accompanied by his wife.

—H. P. Corriveau departed yesterday for Kennan, where he will have charge of the books for the Arpin Hardwood Lumber Co., who recently purchased a saw mill there.

—Geo. A. Corriveau went to Watertown last Sunday evening, where on Monday he attended the funeral of L. A. Charbonneau, a former resident of this city. He returned home Tuesday morning.

—Johnson & Hill Co. were the successful bidders to furnish lime and cement to be used in the construction of the new addition to the court house. The contract calls for 400 barrels of lime and 100 barrels of cement.

—Henry Natwick is now employed in the store of Corriveau & Garrison, having resigned his position in the grocery department of the Johnson & Hill Co. Henry is a popular fellow and always gives satisfaction wherever he is employed.

—The TRIBUNE is anxious to get all the news, and to that end invites everybody to send in items over the wire, No. 24, or send same to office. It will be appreciated. Our reporters cannot pick up everything, although they work hard to do so.

—The Woman's Historical and Literary Society held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Philled last Monday evening, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. M. Muir; vice president, Mrs. E. A. Tennant; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Renne.

—Grand Rapids will soon be connected by wire with Plainfield and principal points east, the Union Telephone Co., of Waushara county, having made a contract with the Wood County Telephone Co. for connection here. Poles have already been set and wires are now being strung, and it is expected that the new line will be in operation by the first of June.

—Jeffrey Trudel and Miss Angeline Boucher were married at the Catholic church last Wednesday, Rev. Father Van Roosmalen officiating. The groom has long been one of the trusted employees of the Jackson Milling Co., of this city, and the bride is a daughter of our well known townsman, N. J. Boucher. The TRIBUNE extends congratulations to the happy young couple.

—John C. Bell, agent for Champion binders and mowers, gave an exhibition on the workings of the latter machine on our streets yesterday. The manufacturers guarantee the Champion Drawcut mowers to not raise from the ground when coming in contact with a root or a stone no matter how large they may be, and the exhibition of yesterday was given to prove their assertions to be correct. The exhibition was witnessed by a large number of the prominent farmers in this vicinity.

—The marriage of A. Frank Boles, of Nekoosa and Miss Frances Boyle, of this city, took place at the Catholic church last Monday morning. Rev. Father Van Roosmalen officiating. Miss Mary Boyle, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and N. B. Wagner of Nekoosa, as best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the brides' parents to the immediate relatives of the young couple. The newly married couple departed on the afternoon train for a short visit to Milwaukee and Chicago. They returned Thursday and at once went to housekeeping in a home prepared by the groom at Nekoosa. The bride is well known in this city, having been a popular clerk at the store of Spafford, Cole & Lipke. The groom is a promising young business man of Nekoosa and counts his friends by the scores, both in that village and in this city. The TRIBUNE extends hearty congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Boles.

—Daily the Druggist will give you a new wheel for your old one.

—Mrs. J. E. Thomas, of Nekoosa, visited the past several days with friends in this city.

—Attorney Frank A. Cady, of Marshfield, transacted business in the city the first of the week.

—Will Wright, the old time second baseman, now located at Babcock, visited in the city this week.

—We are in need of twelve or fifteen cabinet makers. Address Phoenix Furniture Co., Eau Claire, Wis.

—N. Schmitt, of Merrill, is a guest of his daughters, Mrs. M. A. Bogoger and Miss Laura Schmitt in this city.

—Mrs. Arthur Miller returned the first of the week from a several weeks' visit among relatives and friends at Ashland.

—Mrs. Lambertson, nee Emma Wasser, and little son, of Milwaukee, are guests of her mother to remain some time.

—David F. O'Keefe, a young attorney of Stevens Point and at one time district attorney of Ashland county, died of consumption at his old home in Stockton last Sunday.

—Andrew Turnbull, as old resident of this city, who now makes his home at the Soldiers' Home at Waupaca, spent a few days here this week renewing old acquaintances.

—The room in the library building formerly used by the common council will hereafter be used as a reading room, the city fathers now meeting in the city hall on the west side.

—Carson Mosher, who has been spending the past several months in this city, departed last Monday for Rosebery, Oregon, where he has been making his home for the ten years past.

—If sweet young widows want to "ketch" some sweet-heart in the sunny tangles of their golden curls, they'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great Medicine. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

—Martin Schannock died at his home in this city last Monday afternoon, aged sixty-five years. Funeral services were held from the Catholic church yesterday forenoon with interment in Calvary cemetery.

—Joseph Withom, an old resident of this county, died at his home in the town of Seneca on Sunday last, aged seventy-three years. The remains were taken to Rudolph for burial. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Joseph Meunier of this city.

—Clerk of the Court Wm. White was called to Oconomowoc on Thursday as a witness. Thos. Carter, who burglarized the Noll hardware store at Marshfield in 1894, receiving one year's imprisonment, is in jail there charged with a similar offense.

—Losr.—Early on Thursday morning, April 26th, a twenty dollar bill. It was lost either on the main business street on the east side or in the Grand Rapids post office. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the bill to E. B. Brundage.

—Those from this city who attended the re-union and jubilee of Co. A at Marshfield last Friday evening were: Register of Deeds James Vaughn, County Treasurer M. G. Fleckenstein, Chas. Podawiltz and the Misses Agnes Hocking, Pearl St. Amour and Helen Kromer.

—Otto Mickelson, a former clerk in the Johnson & Hill Co. store in this city, but who has been employed in the C. O. D. store at Stevens Point for the past several months, is again a resident of this city, having removed his family and household effects here this week. We understand Mr. Mickelson has secured a position as traveling salesman.

—A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. M. O. Potter last Wednesday afternoon and organized the West Side Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church. They elected the following officers: President, Mrs. C. H. Brown; vice president, Mrs. T. J. Cooper; second vice president, Mrs. John Bell; secretary, Mrs. Effie Gohke; treasurer Mrs. J. D. Gibson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. T. J. Cooper Wednesday afternoon.

—The first services of the Congregationalists in Unity church were in every way most satisfactory and encouraging. The church was filled both morning and evening and the greatest interest was manifest. There was an unexpectedly large gathering at the Sunday school session, the young people going over in strong force from the east side and rallying round their teachers. The musical part of the services was under the able direction of Mr. T. A. Taylor who has organized an excellent choir whose singing was greatly enjoyed. Rev. Shaw's discourse in the morning was on the importance of cultivating the social spirit in the church, making a genial atmosphere which should be delightful and attractive. In the evening Mr. Frank Wood's address was full of good sense and wise counsel. Principal Van Dusen's thoughtful words on the great need of spiritual views of life to counteract materialism were listened to with close attention and showed his keen insight of modern life and its dangers. We congratulate the Congregational people on the bright promise of these opening services.

Death of David Barney.

David Barney, father of Mrs. N. J. Boucher, died at her residence on French street on April 24th, after an illness of three weeks and two days. The cause of his death was heart failure and paralysis.

Mr. Barney was born in Johnsonburg, Warren county, N. Y., on January 5, 1830, was married in 1852 to Judith Sarah Call and they came to Wisconsin the following year, locating at Shiocton, Outagamie county, then a wilderness. Four children were born to them: Mrs. M. K. Roblee, of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. N. J. Boucher, of this city; Mrs. S. A. Barker, of Shiocton, and W. W. Barney, all of whom survive him. He also leaves one brother and wife to mourn his loss.

Mr. Barney was a well educated man and held many public offices of trust. He was employed as government surveyor for several years and carried, for three years on foot, the first mail in Outagamie county. He enlisted in Co. G, 44th Reg't, Wis. Vol., in the fall of '64 and was discharged in June, '65, at Louisville, Ky., where he was sick in the hospital with typhoid fever. He was a member of Wood County Post for many years, until his feeble health prevented him from attending.

Mr. Barney often spoke, during his illness, of the re-union with his comrades beyond the dark valley. He was always loyal to his country and the flag, and regarded Memorial day as the greatest of all the nation's days and was never absent from its celebration but once. He came to Wood county twenty years ago and has since resided in this county, with the exception of a few years spent in Adams county.

In the death of Mr. Barney, a kind and affectionate husband and a loving father will be missed.

Mrs. D. Barney and relatives desire to express their thanks to the many kind friends and comrades that assisted us in our sad bereavement.

MRS. D. BARNEY,
MRS. N. J. BOUCHER.

Advancement Auxiliary Organized.

The ladies of Grand Rapids met at the library rooms last Tuesday evening and formed an association for the purpose of using every possible means for the progress and advancement of our city. The immediate object of inspiration was to provide entertainment for the members of the Wisconsin State Press Association who will be with us in July. We all want those 200 strangers to leave us feeling that we are a hospitable progressive people. The ladies throughout the city are enthusiastic upon the subject and there promises to be such a cleaning and beautifying of streets and premises as shall make our city fairly shine and furnish a suitable back ground for the gala day attire which she will wear at that time.

The following named officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. B. K. Goggins.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. D. Witter.
Sec'y.—Miss Helen Kromer.
Treas.—Mrs. E. Oberbeck.
Committee chairman:
Executive—Mrs. O. T. Hougren.
Entertainment—Mrs. J. W. Cochran.
Decoration—Mrs. Wm. Scott.
Finance—Mrs. Beulah Biron.
Improvement—Mrs. W. T. Jones.
Press—Mrs. Julia Brown.
Music—Mrs. A. M. Muir.
Reception—Mrs. J. D. Witter.

Through an error on the part of the person who sent the copy to this week's Reporter one of the most important committees was omitted, that of improvement. In this matter of improving and beautifying our premises let us be as one. Let us not feel it a personal matter when we are approached on this subject, but all work harmoniously and see if the result is not justified by the extra exertions we shall make.

There will be another meeting at the library rooms next Wednesday evening and every lady is invited to be present. The chairman of the committees are especially requested to be present and fill out their committees. Come one, come all.

Aid Societies.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet every Friday at 2:30 at the clergy house until further notice. Girls' Guild will meet in the clergy house on Saturday at 7:00 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First ward of the Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Kossier.

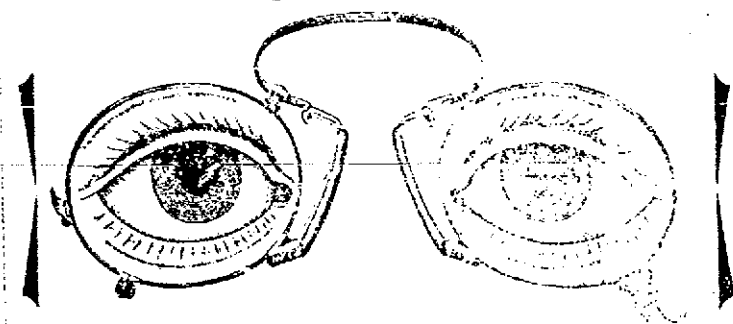
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Gouger.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. N. E. Emmons.

—Take your sick bicycle to Dr. Bernard at Daly's bicycle store.

—Golden weddings are taking place all over the country. The old couples evidently took Rocky Mountain Tea in their young days. 35cts. at Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

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GERONDALE WIPED OUT

Village North of Neshanic, Mich., Destroyed—Total Loss Is Over \$100,000.

Gerondale, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—The fire which started in the village of Gerondale, Wis., on the morning of May 1, has done its worst. The flames have spread to the north and east, and have destroyed the village of Gerondale, which was situated on the shore of Lake Michigan. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

Plains correspondent at Gerondale and the village of Gerondale, Wis., on the morning of May 1, has done its worst. The flames have spread to the north and east, and have destroyed the village of Gerondale, which was situated on the shore of Lake Michigan. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

At last report ten houses near Gerondale and west of L'Anse-au-Loup, Mich., were burned.

The loss now reaches \$100,000.

Fire on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road near Pembine, Wis., is becoming dangerous.

Marquette, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—The fire which started in the village of Gerondale, Wis., on the morning of May 1, has done its worst. The flames have spread to the north and east, and have destroyed the village of Gerondale, which was situated on the shore of Lake Michigan. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

The danger from the forest fires is still great and especially to the standing timber. It has burned out around most of the towns in Marquette county but is likely to find its way over into forest and along the "Saw" road towns unless rain falls.

Quinnessee Mill Not Burned.

Appleton, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—The fire which started in the village of Gerondale, Wis., on the morning of May 1, has done its worst. The flames have spread to the north and east, and have destroyed the village of Gerondale, which was situated on the shore of Lake Michigan. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

Crystal Falls, Mich., May 2. [Special.]—The fire which started in the village of Gerondale, Wis., on the morning of May 1, has done its worst. The flames have spread to the north and east, and have destroyed the village of Gerondale, which was situated on the shore of Lake Michigan. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

Extend Up Into Canada.

Houghton, Mich., May 2. [Special.]—The fire which started in the village of Gerondale, Wis., on the morning of May 1, has done its worst. The flames have spread to the north and east, and have destroyed the village of Gerondale, which was situated on the shore of Lake Michigan. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

Burned West of Ashland.

Ashland, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—The fire which started in the village of Gerondale, Wis., on the morning of May 1, has done its worst. The flames have spread to the north and east, and have destroyed the village of Gerondale, which was situated on the shore of Lake Michigan. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

Train Abandoned Near Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., May 2. [Special.]—The fire which started in the village of Gerondale, Wis., on the morning of May 1, has done its worst. The flames have spread to the north and east, and have destroyed the village of Gerondale, which was situated on the shore of Lake Michigan. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

The residents of Woodland, a suburb of Duluth, were alarmed when the fire came out of the woods and caught in the old race track buildings. Families began moving their household effects. The fire department was summoned and stayed the fire.

At Bayfield, Washburn and Meserve.

Washburn, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—The fire which started in the village of Gerondale, Wis., on the morning of May 1, has done its worst. The flames have spread to the north and east, and have destroyed the village of Gerondale, which was situated on the shore of Lake Michigan. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

Mosinee, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—The fire which started in the village of Gerondale, Wis., on the morning of May 1, has done its worst. The flames have spread to the north and east, and have destroyed the village of Gerondale, which was situated on the shore of Lake Michigan. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

Flames Rage About Wausau.

Wausau, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—The fire which started in the village of Gerondale, Wis., on the morning of May 1, has done its worst. The flames have spread to the north and east, and have destroyed the village of Gerondale, which was situated on the shore of Lake Michigan. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

Minocqua Protected from Fire.

Minocqua, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—The fire which started in the village of Gerondale, Wis., on the morning of May 1, has done its worst. The flames have spread to the north and east, and have destroyed the village of Gerondale, which was situated on the shore of Lake Michigan. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

People Driven from Their Homes.

Rhinelander, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—The fire which started in the village of Gerondale, Wis., on the morning of May 1, has done its worst. The flames have spread to the north and east, and have destroyed the village of Gerondale, which was situated on the shore of Lake Michigan. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

Being withdrawn. Two hundred in force, north of Cedar posts belonging to S. K. K. were burned in the town of Newburg.

Fire at Mill is Close.

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Automobile Line at Elkhart Lake.

Will Cut Down Time Between Chicago and the Harbor to Four Hours.

Elkhart Lake, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—A company is being formed here, consisting of Chicago, Milwaukee, Sheboygan and Elkhart people, to operate a line of automobiles, running between Elkhart Lake, Lakeside Park and Glenwood. The latter is two miles from Elkhart Lake on the Wisconsin division of the Chicago & North-Western railroad.

Elkhart Lake is one of the most noted summer resorts in Wisconsin, and the railroad facilities are very inadequate in the summer months. With the proposed automobile line it will only be a few hours' ride from Chicago to Elkhart Lake via Sheboygan.

Wardens Narrowly Escape Drowning.

Boat Containing Three is Overturned in the Fox River Near Genesee.

Genesee, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—Deputy Game Warden H. A. Bowman, assisted by William Brown and George Carter, while searching for nets in the Fox river, just above Mud Lake, the drag boat caught a snag at the bottom of the river, which caused the boat to tip over. It was due entirely to the roughness of the occupants that all were landed safely on shore, it being necessary to float the boat down the river at least twenty rods before a landing could be made, the shores where the accident occurred being nothing but quicksand.

Settle Old Estate.

Demand Made by Milwaukee Man May Tie Up Kenosha Gas Deal.

Kenosha, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—William D. Kimball of Milwaukee filed a petition in the probate court of this city asking for administration "de bonis non" of the estate of the late George Kimball of this city, who died in 1893. On account of some peculiarity of the will the estate has never been settled. It is of great interest at this time on account of the fact that the settlement demanded will block all the deals made for the sale of the gas works in this city on account of the fact that much of the stock in the company belonged to the old estate. The property, besides the stock, is valued at \$100,000 and is mostly business buildings on Main street.

Boy Hangs Himself.

Arthur Goelzer of Plymouth Has Trouble at Home and Commits Suicide.

Plymouth, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—Arthur Goelzer, son of John Goelzer, a well-known farmer residing near this place, was found hanging in a deserted barn on his father's farm. He had been dead some hours.

Young (Goelzer) was 20 years of age. He had intended to go to Milwaukee and work, but his friends persuaded him not to leave home. He had some little trouble at home and it is thought that this, together with disappointment over his not going to Milwaukee, caused him to commit suicide.

Fire Threatens Village.

Cheese Factory and Several Buildings at Sagolte Destroyed.

Appleton, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—The village of Sagolte in the northern part of this county came very near being entirely destroyed by fire which started from the engine in Theodore Nabbefeld's cheese factory. In addition to the factory which was destroyed, Mr. Nabbefeld's residence and two barns are a total loss. For a time it looked as though the whole village was doomed. The loss is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Mr. Nabbefeld carried no insurance.

Viroqua, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—The LaFarge four-room schoolhouse was destroyed by fire during school hours. Loss, \$4500, with \$2000 insurance.

Fish for State Hatchery.

Commissioners Are at Work at Tomahawk Lake.

Minocqua, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—Fish are being caught out of Tomahawk lake for spawn for the state hatchery. The fishermen are Supt. James Nevin and E. J. Randall. Madison, Capt. W. H. Johnson of Wisconsin and Fred W. Johnson of Oshkosh. They have some fine muskellunge and golden pike in their pens. They sent in a load of suckers to be distributed to their friends in Minocqua. The state fish commission is going to send a large number of rainbow trout to stock some of the lakes in this vicinity.

Married Sixty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rice Celebrate Anniversary at Fort Atkinson.

Fort Atkinson, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—The sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rice, who were married in this town by Rev. M. Ostrander of Ashland in 1810, was celebrated here last evening. Mr. Rice came here from Vermont in 1837 and built a large and fine farm near this city. The lady, Miss Sarah Roberts, and her parents, emigrated in 1829 from Lancaster, N. Y.

Safe Blowers Rob Store.

Cricketsmen Secure Only About \$25 at Briggsville.

Portage, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—The general store of R. B. Ross at Briggsville, two miles north of this city, was robbed last night by safe blowers. Only about \$25 in small change was recovered. No merchandise was taken.

Found a Large Pearl.

Prarie du Chien, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—A clamshell, found a remarkable pearl at Lynxville, the third largest pearl found there the past year. It is a double clamshell, perfect luster and measure over three-quarters of an inch in diameter and over one-half inch thick. It weighed 119 grains.

EFFORTS TO STOP SPREAD OF FIRES.

State Forest Warden Morley Sends Out Instructions to His Deputies.

Madison, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—Col. C. E. Morley, chief clerk of the state land office, who is also state forest warden, is sending out instructions to all the fire wardens in the state urging the exercise of great care to prevent the spreading of the forest fires which now exist in many counties in northern Wisconsin.

"Timely as it now," he says, "may save life and property, and no part of the emergency should stand in the way of adopting every precaution to prevent the spread of fire in the timber districts of the state. A year's loss should be incurred by the state to cooperate with you in all proper ways in your effort to discharge your duty."

WANTED TO KILL WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Dr. Leo Ereltzmann of Grafton Causes Great Excitement in Neenah.

Neenah, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—Dr. Leo Ereltzmann, formerly of this city, now a well-known physician of Grafton, caused considerable excitement here last night by brandishing a large butcher knife and threatening to kill his wife and himself. He had been drinking heavily and was placed under arrest charged with being drunk and disorderly. Dr. Ereltzmann and his wife, from whom he has separated, quarreled over the possession of their 9-year-old daughter, and this trouble caused the doctor to drink heavily.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WISCONSIN.

Allowances in Sundry Civil Bill for Harbors and for Public Buildings.

Washington, D. C., May 2. [Special.]—The sundry civil appropriation was reported to the House today. The estimates for Wisconsin follow: For post-office at Janesville, completion of the building, \$25,000; for continuing the improvement of the harbor at Oshkosh, Wis., \$135,000; for completing improvement of the harbor of refuge at Milwaukee bay, \$105,000; completing improvements harbor at Racine, \$87,500; completing work on harbor at Sheboygan, \$52,000.

ABDUCTS YOUNG GIRL.

Orphan Taken Out of Asylum at Green Bay Cannot be Found.

Marquette, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—Mary Ross, a 14-year-old orphan girl, was practically abducted from the Home of the Good Shepherd at Green Bay this week. A telephone message was sent to the sister of the institution stating that the grandmother of the girl was dying and to send her home immediately. This was done.

The message proves to have been a fake as the child's grandmother was not ill. The name of the parties who sent the message cannot be ascertained, but it looks now like a scheme to get her out of the home.

No trace of the girl can be found. The authorities are working on the case. The girl was sent to the Green Bay institution by the Home association of Marquette about a year ago.

YOUNG MAN KILLED.

Fatal Runaway Accident at St. Peters in Fond du Lac County.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—The 19-year-old son of Jacob Wirtz of St. Peters, this county, was killed last evening. He was hauling wood and driving a team of colts. The team started to run and he was thrown out of the wagon and his neck broken.

RUSHED WITH ORDERS.

Lake Superior Mill will Soon Start Work.

West Superior, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—The Lake Superior mill will be grinding within a few days in addition to the Freeman, which started this week. Receiver Loring was in the city from Minneapolis yesterday and he said that the orders for grain from these mills have come in so fast lately that the receivers are losing while the mills are not operating. The orders on hand now will keep the two mills busy for some time.

QUESTION HORSE DEAL.

Man Arrested Charged with Selling Mortgaged Animal.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—Chief of Police Higgins received a telegram from Sheriff Steig of Whitehall asking him to arrest and hold Henry S. Fisher, a horseman, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. It is alleged he sold a horse that was covered with a mortgage for \$100 to Whitehall parties. The prisoner claims that the mortgage was released, although not canceled on the record. Sheriff Steig took Fisher to Whitehall today.

APPLETON BOY ARRESTED.

George Reckert Held at Cloquet, Minn., Charged with Robbery.

Cloquet, Minn., May 2. [Special.]—George Reckert is under arrest here on a charge of stealing large quantities of copper from mills at Appleton, Wis. The chief of police of Appleton has been communicated with and the young man will be held for transportation papers. Reckert was quite popular with the boys and his arrest, while he was having a little time with his associates, did not seem to phase him in the least.

ALLEGED HORSETHIEF CAUGHT.

Douglas County Sheriff Follows Man for Three Days.

West Superior, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—The sheriff here has captured and brought to town Peter Olson, the alleged horse thief, who made off with a fine turnout owned by the Bowser Livery company here. The team has been secured also. Both the horses and the alleged thief were stopped at Iron Mountain, Mich., after being tracked for three days.

Charged with Highway Robbery. Merrill, Wis., May 2. [Special.]—Two men who are supposed to have been the same person who held up two women on the Pine River road last Saturday and robbed them of their pocketbooks, were captured here last night.

AN EXPENSIVE JOKE.

Tid-Bits to Pay \$500 for Publishing a Funny Story About Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

Paris, May 1. [Special.]—There is much amusement over the libel action brought by the proprietor of the Parisian Emporium aux Tids-Bits against Tid-Bits for the publication of a story that the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, with a perplexed expression, was passed along from each shopman she left to the next with the words "Two, ten." The baroness rebuffed the pater and the explanation is that he was



BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS.

held to "keep your two eyes on her ten fingers." The proprietor demanded an apology and complained that it made him appear ridiculous, and it was also disconcerting. To Bits refused to make any apology and said that the whole thing was merely a joke and was a good advertisement of the emporium.

On the trial of the case in London Lord Chief Justice Russell declared that he did not see any humor in Tid-Bits' advertisement which in regard to an apology, and the jury rewarded the emporium £100 damages.

DOLE SELECTED.

To be the First Governor of Hawaii Under the Newly Established Government.

Washington, D. C., May 1. [Special.]—President Dole has been selected as the first governor of Hawaii, as was anticipated in these dispatches. The formal announce-



SANFORD B. DOLE.

ment will be made when the list of Hawaiian officials to be appointed by the President is complete.

DIED IN AN ASYLUM.

Michael Munkacsy, the Celebrated Painter, Passes Away at Bonn.

Bonn, May 1. [Special.]—The celebrated painter, died in an asylum here today. He will be buried at Budapest.

Michael Munkacsy was stricken with paralysis of the spine some years ago since which time his life has been one of suffering. His greatest work was "Christ Before Pilate" which made a sensation in Europe before it was exhibited in America. It is considered by some who are great critics the most masterly interpretation of a theme that has been essayed by many of the world's great painters. Munkacsy sprang from the humblest rank of life. His parents were poor and lowly. Drifting to Paris, he found a protector and a patron in a banker named Selshneider, who was something of a Midas. The Hungarian's genius expanded under the influence of gold, and in 1870, when he exhibited in the Salon "The Last Day of a Condemned Prisoner," people knew that a new painter had arisen. Next came his "Night Procession," "The Studio," "The Two Families," and "Milton Dictating Paradise Lost" to his daughters. In 1882 "Christ Before Pilate" was shown, and the Hungarian was firmly seated in his fame. The latter picture was purchased by John Wanamaker of Philadelphia. In 1884 he painted "Christ on Calvary," and two years later "The Last Moments of Mozart."

QUICK MARRIAGE OF WIDOWER.

Weds His Second Wife Before His First is Buried.

Sioux City, Ia., May 1. [Special.]—Mayne, 29 years old, and Miss Emile Arison, aged 27, both of Minnehaha county, South Dakota, were married last week, while the body of Mayne's first wife, who had died the day before, was lying in the house awaiting burial and his five little motherless children were looking to their grandmother for comfort.

The marriage was not exactly of Mayne's own choosing, as a brother of the bride insisted on the ceremony. It seems that before the death of the mother of Miss Arison, Mayne had secured the good opinion of her mother, who suggested that he look after the property. The girl appeared infatuated with Mayne, and was sent to Chicago to get her away from his influence. After she returned she went to live in the Mayne family, against the wishes of his wife and her mother.

SIXTEEN BUILDINGS LOST.

Destructive Fire at Gladwin, Mich., Ray Burned to Death.

Gladwin, Mich., May 1. Aided by a high wind, fire on Sunday destroyed sixteen buildings here, including the Methodist church, Michigan Central depot, Brunswick hotel and the city house, causing a total loss of \$50,000. The fire originated in a billiard hall, and Albert Bergen, who slept there, is believed to have burned to death. The destroyed property was insured for only about \$5,000.

MADISON PEOPLE BUILD GOOD ROADS.

Local Association, by Means of Private Subscriptions, Construct Drives and Parks.

Madison, Wis., May 1. [Special.]—The Madison Park and Drive Association, which was organized April 10, 1894, under the name of the Madison Park and Drive Association, has been successful in securing private subscriptions for the construction of drives and parks in the city. The association has been successful in securing private subscriptions for the construction of drives and parks in the city. The association has been successful in securing private subscriptions for the construction of drives and parks in the city.

CARPENTERS STRIKE.

All Building Operations at Racine Stop as 250 Workmen Quit Work.

Racine, Wis., May 1. [Special.]—Two hundred carpenters struck this morning and fifty horecarriers and masons also went out. All building has been suspended in this city.

Ten days ago the Carpenters' union No. 9 demanded of the building contractors that they cut down the day to eight hours and that double wages be paid for overtime and also for work on Sundays and holidays. They demanded that only union men be employed and that the minimum wages be 30 cents an hour. Also that each contractor be allowed only one apprentice.

The contractors, after considering the demands, decided that it would be impossible to grant them. Their answer was given last night and the strike followed today.

It is estimated that \$100,000 in building will be affected by the strike, which promises to be a long and bitter one.

TRIED TO KILL WIFE.

Henry Van Deitor of Little Chute Nearly Commits Murder at Neenah.

Neenah, Wis., May 1. [Special.]—Henry Van Deitor of Little Chute came here yesterday and got very drunk. He went to the restaurant kept by his divorced wife on Wisconsin avenue and mounted guard at the door. When his wife came out the old man grabbed hold of her and, pressing a revolver to her temple, attempted to fire. The weapon, a cheap affair of 38-caliber, missed fire. He next tried to shoot her in the side, but the revolver again caught, thus saving Mrs. Van Deitor from possible death. Mrs. Van Deitor by this time broke from the old man's grasp, and while he, thwarted in his intentions, fled, frightened by a crowd that rapidly was drawn to the spot by Mrs. Van Deitor's screams.

He was soon captured and locked up. This morning he was taken before a justice and charged with carrying concealed weapons. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs or thirty days in the workhouse. At the end of his sentence he will be arrested on a charge of attempting murder. Van Deitor is 35 years old and owns considerable property in Little Chute.

HOLDS UP OPERATOR.

Masked Man Forces Station Keeper at Sparta to Open the Safe and Hand Over Cash.

Sparta, Wis., May 1. [Special.]—The night operator at the Chicago & North-Western depot was held up by a masked robber last night and compelled, at the point of a revolver, to open money drawer and deliver up all cash in his possession.

The operator was all alone at the time and was forced to submit. The robber secured \$30 in cash.

No clue to the identity of the man has as yet been obtained.

CLOSES \$50,000 LAND DEAL.

Chippewa Copper Mining Company Buys 1280 Acres in Douglas County.

West Superior, Wis., May 1. [Special.]—The Chippewa Copper Mining company has just closed a \$50,000 deal here. The company has purchased for the price of 280 acres of land the copper mine in this county. The land adjoins the 460 acres upon which the present 200-foot shaft has been dug. Ordinarily the land there would not be worth over one-twentieth of the amount paid, but the fine copper showing there raised the price.

ROCK WRECKS TRAIN.

Engine and Four Cars Derailed Near Prairie du Chien.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., May 1. [Special.]—A bad freight wreck occurred on the Milwaukee road at Turkey River junction below here. A rock weighing several tons fell from the bluff, striking the track ahead of a fast freight and tearing up the rails. The engine was derailed and four cars were sent down a twenty-foot embankment. The engineer and firemen escaped by jumping.

Left \$11,000 in Coin.

St. Paul, Minn., May 1. [Special.]—Neal was appointed special administrator of the estate of Jesse H. Southwick of Pierce county, Wis., who died April 24 at Minneapolis. The appointment was made for the purpose of opening Southwick's box at the German-American bank safety deposit vault. It was discovered when the vault was opened that the deposit consisted of about \$11,000 in currency and coin but no will.

Sued for Breach of Promise.

La Crosse, Wis., May 1. [Special.]—The La Crosse term of the circuit court was convened today by Judge Wyman of Viroqua. The calendar is unusually short. The principal case for trial is that of Miss Frances Keenig vs. E. C. Higbee, one of the leading members of the La Crosse bar, who is in this action sued for breach of promise.

An Oshkosh Man Killed.

Ashland, Wis., May 1. John Monahan of Oshkosh, an employee on the work of repairs of the Adams Coal company dock, fell from a high trestle and fractured his skull and left thigh so seriously that death resulted.

Dr. Raymond Reisinger.

Madison, Wis., May 1. [Special.]—Dr. John H. Raymond, formerly of the State university, has resigned the presidency of the University of West Virginia to which he was elected about a year ago.

IRON WORKS BURNED.

Destructive Fire at Beaver Dam Destroys Large Plant and Freight Depot.

Beaver Dam, Wis., May 1. [Special.]—The Beaver Dam Mallock Iron works were destroyed by fire early this morning. The flames spread to the freight depot of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road and in a short time the station with its contents and five loaded cars were consumed. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

The fire started shortly after midnight near the engine in the iron works. It was discovered by the night watchman, but it was spreading so rapidly that he barely had time to escape with his life.

The watchman turned in the alarm and when the department arrived the whole building was in flames. The firemen soon found it impossible to save the plant, so they directed their attention to saving the adjoining buildings.

The flames spread at once to the depot. On the south of the depot was standing one freight car. The firemen succeeded in removing four of them to a place of safety, when they were driven back by the flames and intense heat. The fire burn so rapidly that in less than half an hour the buildings were a mass of ruins.

The firemen did excellent work in saving the buildings along the street and in all directions. At times three or four were on fire at one time, which were extinguished with great loss. At times it was thought that the fire would spread westward and destroy John S. Randall's large plant and the cotton factory.

The Beaver Dam Mallock Iron plant has been in existence but a few years, but the present management has made it one of the most successful plants in the city, employing 200 hands.

The loss to the plant is \$15,000, with \$37,000 insurance. The loss to the railway people is estimated at about \$40,000, fully insured.

AN OLD INDIAN SCOUT.

"Big Charlie" of Winnebago Tribe Looking for Graves of His Ancestors.

Menasha, Wis., May 1. [Special.]—"Big Charlie," one of the surviving members of the tribe of Winnebago Indians, is in the Twin Cities. Big Charlie, or "Blow-Snake," as his Indian name is translated, is a character who is well-known in this section of the state. He is a man 60 years of age, with gray hair and moustache, but erect as all of that race always are. He has had an interesting career, according to his stories, which is corroborated by white men who have known his history.

About forty years ago he was employed by the government as guide and scout and participated in six battles. He killed two Sioux and ten Cheyennes and sent their scalps to the government. His family and his brother, who had been saved from death by the whites, were returned to him, and Charlie was made a captain. His eyesight has failed him and he has tried for several years to secure a pension but has been unable to do so. He states as his reason that at that time he was unable to talk English and does not know what company he was appointed to command, and since he has learned to speak the language he is unable to secure the necessary information. Big Charlie makes his home at the reservation at Witnaberg and has come to this city to find the graves of his mother's ancestors who are buried near the famous old council tree.

RUNAWAY IS CAUGHT.

Morton Brown of Chicago, Anxious to See the World, Goes to Fond du Lac.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 1. [Special.]—This morning Chief of Police Schuller received word from the Chicago police that a runaway boy named Morton Brown, aged 15 years, was in Fond du Lac. The message said that the boy's home was in Chicago and that he had run away last Friday, leaving his widowed mother. Half an hour after the message was received from Chicago a policeman arrested the wanted boy

Neighborly Chit-Chat.

Sick headaches—the curse of over-worked womanhood—are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. at Centralia Drug Co.

Mrs. Hook and her little granddaughter, Sadie Hill, were burned to death in the town of Carson, about five miles west of Junction City, last Saturday. The two were alone at the time, and just how the accident happened can never be known. Mrs. Hook was engaged in burning brush, and was accompanied to the field by her little granddaughter. They were last seen alive about five o'clock in the afternoon. Later when supper was ready, they were called but did not come. Their non-response to the call to supper caused anxiety on the part of those at home and Mrs. Jack Hook went out to the place where they had been seen and there found the dead bodies of both lying on the ground. They had been burned to death and the remains of the little girl were almost unrecognizable, so severely had body been burned. The presumption is that the clothes of the girl caught fire and that the grandmother lost her life in an attempt to save her.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's cough and consumption cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 at Centralia Drug Co.

FOR SALE.—A "Sterling" bicycle, model of '00. This wheel was made before the Sterling Cycle Co. went into the hands of the American Bicycle Co. and was "built like a watch." It was used only a part of last season and then very moderately. It is absolutely perfect in all its parts. The owner has no further use for it, being slightly out of health. The price is thirty dollars. Who wants it? Inquire at the GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE office.

Many a lover has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale by Centralia Drug Co.

I reckon not the seasons,
Nor the years that come and go.
Life's an all-around pleasure to me,
Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
Johnson & Hill Co.

First Congregational Church.

MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE.
Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor.
Public services for Sunday, May 6, 1900.
10:30, Morning Service. Sermon on "The Message of Springtime."
12 m., Sunday School.
7:30, Evening service. Subject, "The Growth of Personality."

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nimits, pastor.
Public services for Sunday, May 6, 1900.
9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.
3:00 p. m. Junior League.
6:45 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.
Morning sermon, "What Methodism Stands For—Its Place in History—Its Influence."
Evening sermon, "Should the Christian Minister Keep Silent or Speak Out on the Question of Public Evils?"
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and praise meeting. Teachers' meeting following.
You are invited to attend these meetings.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and now need it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevent but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Piano Tuning.

Orson P. J. can will come home from Janesville about June 14th, probably to remain. He graduated last year from the high school course, also in piano tuning and has given another year to the study of music and tuning and is probably as thoroughly well trained in piano tuning as any person who ever undertook that kind of work in the Wisconsin River Valley.

Save your work in this line and give him a trial. He is entirely willing and desires to be judged upon his merits.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

From Marshfield News.

On Tuesday John H. White purchased Robert Dethoff's interest in the Marshfield Times and the firm hereafter will be designated Williams & White. The new welcome Mr. White, the former lessee of the Times, back to the local newspaper field and wishes the new firm abundant success.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hartl of Bavaria, Germany, on Conductor Sherman's Northwestern train which arrived here from the east at 8 o'clock last Monday morning. Mrs. Hartl with her husband, father and mother, left Bavaria twenty-six days before, to join Mike Kolbeck, of Hewitt, who is her brother. The happy parents are now with their relatives in Hewitt, and mother and child are doing nicely.

Ex-Sheriff Geo. H. Smith, who has been logging the past winter near the state line, and who will continue summer logging this season, was a Marshfield visitor last week. While here he visited the Blodgett stock farm. He has always taken a deep interest in agriculture and stockraising and expressed himself as more than surprised and pleased with Mr. Blodgett's showing. He expressed the belief that it was the most modern and up-to-date stock farm in Wisconsin, with herds and flocks that could not be excelled anywhere.

Jacob Biehl was brought before Judge Hirth, on Monday morning to answer to the charge of conducting a saloon on the corner of Central avenue and Third street without a license. District Attorney D. D. Conway was on hand to prosecute the case, but the affair was cut short by Biehl pleading guilty. He explained to the court that he purchased the saloon of Henry Shortner last fall and understood the license to be included in the transfer. He did not ask the city council to approve of the transfer of license as he did not think it necessary. The district attorney recommended the minimum sentence provided by law, as it appeared from the statements made that Biehl had been guided by the advice of fool friends. A fine of \$50 and costs, or a total of \$64.98 was paid by the defendant rather than serve a term of three months in the county jail.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

CRANMOOR

For the first time in many months Mrs. James Gaynor was able to ride to town Saturday last and attend church service Sabbath morning. Mrs. Gaynor was a guest of the Hotel Lyon during her stay and returned home Sunday evening accompanied by Miss Bertha and her brother Mr. McGovern.

A. E. Bennett with his daughter Ruth and son Raymond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bennett over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Smith, "Wards liniment man," of Stevens Point, was around in our part of the county quite recently, stopping over night at the Whittlesey home.

Mr. Emmerich was a visitor at Grand Rapids Sunday. The removal of Mr. Emmerich's house to its present location makes it a conspicuous object from our point of view, and is a bright spot in a long stretch of Marsh.

Miss Clancy accompanied Mrs. Whittlesey to Grand Rapids last Sunday. Miss Clancy returning to her home while Mrs. Whittlesey went up to attend the services of the re-united Congregational church. We trust the promoters of this new church arrangement may live to see the wisdom of their judgement confirmed by new life, earnest efforts, faithful attendance, harmony, growth, and in fact all that constitutes true christianity.

Harry and Harriet Whittlesey attended the Return Party of May 4th.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

Free Public Library Rules.

Mrs. W. B. Raymond, librarian. Hours for opening library: 2:00 to 5:00 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. every day, excepting Sunday. Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. Borrowers must sign an agreement to observe all the regulations and to properly care for the books, and must obtain the signature of a taxpayer of the city, or sign the agreement and deposit \$1.00.

Only one volume at a time can be drawn on each card. Books of recent purchase, and those in great demand, may not be retained more than one week and cannot be renewed. Other books may be retained two weeks and may be renewed. A fine of three cents a day must be paid on each book that is not returned according to the provisions of the above rule, and no books can be drawn by the borrower until the fine is paid.

The May Party.

The May party at the Grand opera house last evening was one of the grandest and most successful society events since the 1900 Party given by the ladies of Grand Rapids last February.

The opera house was beautifully decorated with yellow and white bunting. Around the balcony, a few feet apart were strung incandescent lights. In three corners of the hall were canopies of yellow and white bunting, under which were easy chairs, tables, and spread upon the floor were numerous fur rugs. Words fail us when we attempt to describe the beauty of the scene. The famous Arion orchestra, of Oshkosh, were seated about the stage and dispersed sweet music, for which they have a national reputation. They made the hit of the evening when they played the beautiful waltzes entitled "A Dream of Heaven" and "The Garden of Eden."

As the guests entered the hall each was presented with a red or white carnation. On the right of the entrance punch bowls of frappe were provided for the guests and in the gallery a dainty lunch was served by the ladies of the Catholic church. Time prevents us from giving this event a more elaborate writeup, but suffice it to say that the party was a decided success in every particular.

The management are under obligations to Spafford, Cole & Lipke and Johnson & Hill Co. for their kindness in furnishing many of the decorations, also to A. C. Otto for sprinkling carnation pink perfume about the hall. Due credit should also be given to Guy Nash, A. W. Bryant, Dr. J. C. Conniff, Ray Love, Sam Church, Isaac Witter, Chas. Podawiltz, W. A. Slingerland, James Vaughn and F. L. Steib for the decoration, and in bringing about the success of this most pleasant affair.

Those from out of town who were in attendance at this party are as follows: J. B. Last, Green Bay; Misses Howlett, Corcoran, Hunter, Stevens Point; Mr. Sheehan, Portage; Misses King and McNut and Harry Heinemann, Merrill; Ray Williams, Marshfield; Mrs. Thomas and Miss Bever, and Mr. N. B. Wagner, Nekeosha; Misses Woodworth and Claradona Krause and Dr. Edward Houghton, Pittsfield; Miss Whittlesey, Cranmoor; Miss Doyle, Fond du Lac; Will Wright and Lee Love, Babcock; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White, Kilbourn; Irving Barzeau, Port Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oster, Stevens Point.

County Board Meeting.

A special session of the county board of supervisors was held at the court house in this city this week, the board convening on Tuesday and adjourning on Thursday afternoon.

E. P. Arpin was re-elected chairman by acclamation, after which he announced the following committees:

Finance—Wm. Hooper, chairman; William A. Zell, Jos. Arpin, Jacob Specht, Martin Jackson.

Equalization—L. M. Nash, chairman; C. S. Vedder, L. W. Pitts, Fred Schultz, P. N. Christensen, E. Eichsteadt, Wm. Scott.

Delinquent Taxes—P. N. Christensen, chairman; C. E. Fero, E. F. Mechler, Peter Mullen, John Herron. Printing and Stationery—J. K. P. Hiles, chairman; W. J. Conway, Ludolph Walleson, C. E. Fero.

Public Property—W. E. Wheelan, chairman; Wm. Scott, Wm. Hooper.

Roads, Bridges and Agriculture—John Juno, chairman; Harry Thomas, Geo. W. Brown, N. M. Berg, Geo. W. Paulus.

County Poor Farm and County Poor Accounts—Herman Boetcher, chairman; John McTavish, Wm. Hooper.

General Claims—L. Ward, chairman; Fred Schultz, Geo. I. Strang.

Judiciary—J. W. Cochran, chairman; Michael Krings, W. E. Wheelan.

Bureau of Immigration and General Industries—Geo. W. Brown, chairman; L. Ward, John Wolf, S. Worlund, Ferd Phillips.

Per Diem and Mileage—Wm. A. Zell, Harry Thomas, John Herron.

Town Organization—C. S. Vedder, L. Ward, W. J. Conway.

Special Committee on Equalization—C. S. Vedder, L. M. Nash, Fred Schultz.

The full proceedings of this session will appear in this paper later on.

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In Secret Session.

The school board held a meeting at the Business Men's rooms last Thursday evening behind closed doors.

The reporter of this paper, learning that the board were to hire teachers for the next school year, thought it would be a good idea to attend this meeting so as to be able to publish an article on school matters which might be of interest to our readers. With that end in view we quietly walked into the meeting and took a seat away off in one corner of the room. We were perfectly harmless. We did not mean to offend the board by our presence. All we wanted was to gather a little piece of news for our readers. But we were disappointed. We had not been there more than ten minutes when the president of the board stepped over to where we were sitting and politely informed us that it had been their custom to exclude all outsiders from their meetings. Well, we were dumbfounded. The blow came upon us so suddenly that it almost took our breath away. In fact "the blow almost killed father." It came so suddenly that we were unable to speak, or to collect our thoughts, or we would right then and there made an humble apology to the board for intruding into private matters of this kind. We were unaware of the custom established by the board, so we take this opportunity to apologize for our most unfortunate mistake in entering the portal halls of a secret organization.

Again we offer an apology to the honorable school board for our blunder, and since the unfortunate affair took place we have felt very much "put out" for making such a grievous mistake.

Council Proceedings.

Council Room, May 1, 1900.

Council met in regular session. Mayor Goggins presiding. Aldermen present: Wood, Lutz, Brazee, Reiland, Kruger, Pratt, Bunde, Otto, Anthofer, Kellogg, Oberbeck, Schnabel Hill and Boles.

Absent: Rossier and Parrish. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The committee on ordinances were granted further time to prepare and report an ordinance for the government of the fire companies.

The committee to whom was referred the petitions asking the laying out of certain streets in the 5th and 6th wards and the building of a ditch from the county jail northwesterly to Franklin street were granted more time to report on same.

Petition presented asking the city to lay out and make passable a street beginning at the westerly end of Wisconsin street at west lines of blocks 108 and 109 of Scott and Witter's addition to City of Centralia now Grand Rapids, running thence westerly to West Wisconsin street in Lyon's addition, so as to make connection between Wisconsin street and West Wisconsin street, according to Sargent's and Phillo's map of Centralia.

Same on motion referred to street committee.

Wood County Telephone Co. asked permission to place a line of poles on French street, south from Cranberry to Seward, north on Main from Cranberry to High street on east side. North on Front street from Vine to Baker, west on Baker from Front to Lincoln, south on Milwaukee from Washington to Peach.

Same was referred to street committee.

The Twin City Electric Co. asked council to designate to whom they should look for the pay lights used in library. The matter was referred to Finance committee.

On motion the clerk was authorized to ask the banks of our city to present sealed bids at next meeting of the council for interest on city deposits, also on over draft.

Moved and carried that City treasurer call in for payment outstanding City orders to the amount of \$3000 for the purpose of stopping interest on same.

Moved and carried that the street committee authorize City engineer to establish grades on and for the leading streets and sidewalks in this city.

Resolved by Alderman Oberbeck that the street committee be instructed to divide the west side into sewerage districts. Same was unanimously adopted.

All bills and accounts presented were referred to the mayor, acting comptroller.

T. J. Cooper, superintendent of water works, made a report as the income and expenditures of said plant for the year ending May 1, 1900, same was received and ordered filed with clerk.

Water Works Pumping Station report for month of April was presented as follows:

Wood consumed 27 cts. @ \$2.00 per cdt.	\$5.36
Valve Oil 2 1/2 gals. @ 50c.	1.25
Engine Oil 1 1/2 gal. @ 50c.	.75
Kerosene Oil 6 gal. @ 12c.	.72
Water.....	.75
Salaries of Pump House for month.....	\$5.00
	\$18.07

Water pumped during month 1,855,941 gallons.

Above report was received and ordered filed.

On motion the city attorney was instructed to draw up a proper ordinance for the changing and putting in of electric light and telephone poles on the different streets of this city.

The treasurer's report for month of April was presented as follows:

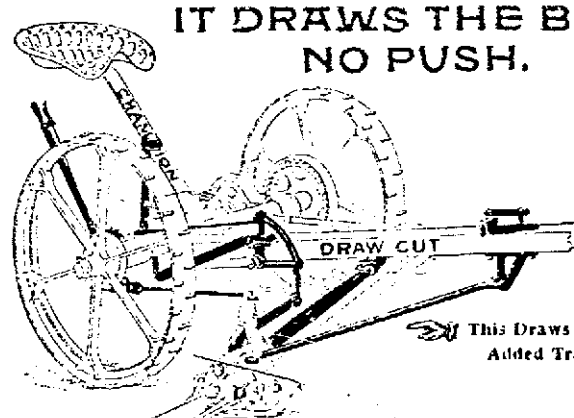
April 2 To Bal on hand.....	\$189.47
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" " " from Treas City.....	94.50
" " " Centralia.....	2.72
" " " Inf on deposit Apr.....	2.72
	\$392.89
By City Orders paid during mo.....	\$ 784.92
May 2 By Balance on hand.....	\$392.87
	\$392.87

Above report was received and ordered filed.

There being no further business upon motion council adjourned until next Tuesday evening May 8 at the usual hour.

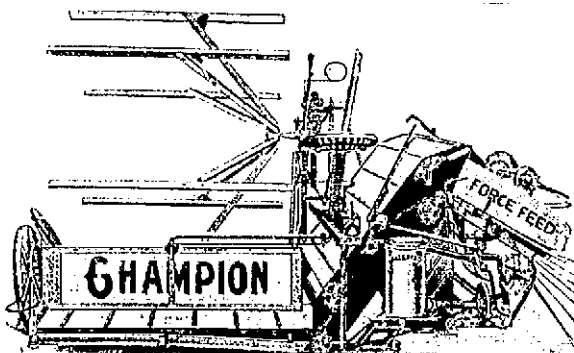
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ABLOOM WITH ARBUTUS.

Northern Wisconsin's Beautiful Gift to Milwaukee—Grand Rapids Sends Twenty-Five Hundred Bouquets

A good many dim eyes in the Milwaukee homes for the sick and the poor are brightened today by a breath of bloom from northern Wisconsin.

For since the arbutus flower does not blossom in all places at the same time and since yesterday and today find it ready to burst in full bloom at Grand Rapids, all Grand Rapids went out and gathered arbutus yesterday, and sent their contribution down to Milwaukee today. And all this morning bunches and bunches went out, distributed from the Carnival headquarters at Hotel Pfister. The Pfister itself was a bower of pink and white. Besides the heaping baskets for distribution, each of the forty waiters had a bunch pinned to his black coat. All the bell-boys had bunches pinned to their blue ones; the clerks, and the people about the lobby, and the elevator boy himself were provided, and the white-capped maids in the corridors sang underbreath as they passed sprays to the white bibs of their aprons.

Arbutus day began in Milwaukee this morning and will last the rest of the week, and by Sunday there ought not to be a home in the city without some. Nobody need ask whether the observance will be annual or not. It will conduct itself after this.

With the Grand Rapids gift of flowers came Lester A. Rose, secretary of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association, whose idea and inspiration was Arbutus day.

"I thought of it early in March," he said. "I don't know what suggested it, but I sat down and dictated letters to the corresponding secretaries of the eight local advancement leagues which make up the association. The leagues are in Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, Wausau, Merrill, Tomahawk, Rhinelander, Eagle River and Mosinee. I wrote to one of the town directors in each place and from everyone whom I addressed came immediately hearty approval of the idea. So when we cast about how to do it, we decided to depend upon voluntary help, and find out how far that would go. Well—just to show you how people felt, I can tell you what happened at Wausau: There the school principal asked for volunteers among the children to pick the flowers, and how many people altogether do you think offered? Between 4,300 and 4,400—all the school children and pretty nearly all the people in Wausau!"

"How many bunches shall we send? I think about 50,000, all told. These will be besides the large bouquets, which will come for some individuals. If these are all received with the appreciation this morning's supply had, we shall be more than satisfied. One woman came this morning for fifty bunches for one of the orphan asylums and I wish you could have seen her face when she went away with them. Several old ladies were there to ask for a bit of it and it did one good to see the pleasure they had.

"One man," laughed Mr. Rose, "didn't care for the idea. He was a big rough, countryman, and he came lounging up to the door of the Carnival association and looked in. 'Say,' he said, 'what's this here arbutus you all are givin' away up here?' 'What is it?' said one of the men, 'why it's a flower.' The big man looked perfectly disgusted. 'Flowers?' he said with scorn as he walked off. 'I thought it was a new vegetable, or something.' 'But,' added Mr. Rose contentedly, 'nobody else felt that way, I guess.'"

Tomorrow Rhinelander, Mosinee, Merrill and Stevens Point will go out to gather their arbutus and will immediately ship it. It will come here Friday. And Saturday Eagle River and Tomahawk will collect their share and it will all reach here Friday and Saturday for distribution next Sunday. "And it's not only the school children that get it ready," added Mr. Rose with appreciation. "Why, yesterday there was one Grand Rapids woman who sat all day making little bouquets and she is worth a million in money, too!"

The demand for the arbutus in Milwaukee this morning and the pleasure of the people as they received the dainty little bunches, was as great as that of the good folk of the north who went into the woods to gather it for their big sister, the city of Milwaukee. The crowds that gathered at the Carnival headquarters to receive the flowers were large and appreciative and went away happy, their faces as bright and smiling as the flowers themselves.

The amount sent today was exhausted by 11 o'clock, but still the people kept coming in a steady string.

At mid-afternoon there still were people coming for the beautiful flowers and going away disappointed, but ready to come again tomorrow.

MESSAGE FROM GRAND RAPIDS.

With the arbutus from Grand Rapids came the note below, in the form of an announcement of the union of the twin cities of the valley:

MARRIED
In Wood County,
At the foot of the grand rapids of the Wisconsin river,
Tuesday, March 12, 1900.

THE CITY OF CENTRALIA, WIS.
To
THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

For mutual improvement and advancement, in presence of more than five thousand admiring friends, May prosperity attend their union.

At Home
After May 1, 1900
Come and see us.

FOR ORPHANS, THE AGED AND SICK.

Secretary Stickney of the Carnival association requests that representatives of the hospitals, orphan asylums and homes for the aged, telephone him at Carnival headquarters, Hotel Pfister, by tomorrow night as to how many inmates they have and that they send to Carnival headquarters Friday morning for their flowers. Each institution that complies with this request will have its lot reserved and ready for it and in this way all will be taken care of. If they fail to send word, they will perforce have to take their chance with the other comers.—*Milwaukee Journal.*

Grand Rapids, Wis., May 1.—Greater Grand Rapids to-day has inaugurated Arbutus day for Milwaukee and tomorrow morning twenty-five hundred Milwaukeeans will be wearing arbutus boutonnieres from the Wisconsin valley.

They are to be delivered by the Milwaukee Carnival association at their headquarters in the Pfister hotel. This is the first of a series of shipments to follow. Stevens Point and Wausau coming next on Thursday with a like amount, while Tomahawk's big shipment will arrive Sunday morning.

Milwaukeeans can consider themselves highly favored people for the boutonnieres they will wear tomorrow were tied by the leading society ladies from Greater Grand Rapids. Mrs. E. P. Arpin and Mrs. F. J. Cameron had charge of the work and were assisted by Mrs. W. B. Raymond, Mrs. D. A. Teifer and the Misses Maud Culver, Edith Rablin, Elizabeth Hughes, Celia McCarthy and Mathilda Bunge. Together with all the population of Greater Grand Rapids, they send greeting to Milwaukee and express the wish that the ties that bind the Wisconsin Valley and the Cream City may continue to increase until they shall be cherished as dearly as the sweetscented trailing arbutus.

President Hackett of the Carnival association said last evening that no definite arrangements had been made to distribute the arbutus expected this morning from Grand Rapids, but that it would be given to persons calling at the Carnival headquarters at the Hotel Pfister. "We expect about 2,500 boutonnieres," said Mr. Hackett, "and we have not decided upon any course of distribution. I would advise those who want to wear them, to call at Carnival headquarters. The members of the Carnival association, and I know that Milwaukeeans in general, appreciate the gift of the people of Grand Rapids."—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

Prepare for Press Convention.

Citizens of Grand Rapids will not be behind as far as entertainment, enthusiasm and progress are concerned. This is a grand opportunity for us to demonstrate what we can do. Let each property owner see to it that his or her premises be thoroughly cleaned, not only the residence property but business places, vacant lots, back yards, lanes and alleys. No matter how beautiful the residence and grounds if the corners of the yard and along and under the sidewalk are filled with paper and rubbish it detracts from the beauty of the whole. Our river is grand, let us make it still more beautiful by cleaning the banks. We feel that if each one will do his best we will soon have our places in order, with great satisfaction to ourselves and the community at large. Dodgers will be printed stating requirements and circulated in wards and schools. We would suggest a few ideas to commence with:

First. Set trees and shrubs; plant flowers and vines.

Second. Burn dry grass, weeds and stumps (with a supply of water on hand no danger.)

Third. Wood, lumber and rock neatly piled.

Fourth. Ash heaps, tin cans and rubbish buried.

Fifth. Repair fences and walks.

MRS. W. T. JONES,
Ch'n Improvement Committee.

ARBOR AND BIRD DAY.

A Short Talk on the Feathered Creatures by Mrs. M. C. Sherwood. Principal for Thirty Years of the Fourth Ward Public Schools at Stevens Point.

For several years an effort has been made by those having an interest in birds, to prevent their destruction for purposes of decoration.

The influence of fashion is all powerful on the minds of many ladies, who would shrink with horror at the thought of being cruel. Many years ago, the Princess of Wales, by example and also by positive command, did all in her power to save the birds; yet her influence was felt only in her immediate circle. Possibly few have given a thought to the cruelty inflicted upon the poor little sufferers while they are being robbed of their plumage. Those feathers only retain their brilliancy that are taken off while life is still left in the little body; and surely no person knowing this would consent to be a party to such cruelty.

As the almighty dollar is claimed to be the ruling power with Americans, it is time to drop the sentimental side of the subject, which all must acknowledge has been a failure and look up the economical value of birds. The fact that the destruction of crops and trees by the attacks of insects is increasing yearly makes it plain that something should be done without delay to prevent it. Continued efforts have been made to destroy these pests, with little success, and the destruction of crops goes on. The naturalists in the interest of agriculture have made a study of birds, their food and habits.

All naturalists agree that the economic relation of birds to man lies in the service they render in checking the increase of insects and rodents and in destroying the seeds of troublesome weeds that form so large a part of the food of some species of birds. Those who have made a study of the subject estimate that a loss of more than \$200,000,000 is sustained annually by the farmers of the United States and of Canada by the destruction of crops by insects. Many species of insects are the natural enemies of vegetation, and birds are the enemies of insects.

The swallows and swifts take their food in the day time while on the wing. At night the whip-poor-wills and night-hawks pursue their game. The warblers flutter about the terminal branches and pick the insects from the leaves and blossoms. Other birds look carefully at the under-side of the leaves for their food, while the woodpeckers, nuthatches and creepers examine carefully the bark on the trunks and limbs of trees for insects and larvae, or pierce the bark for borers or ants. Many of these birds are killed through ignorance of their real value as insect destroyers.

In nearly every case of insect eating birds it has been found that the good they do far out-weighs the possible harm. If we allow 25 insects each day for food and that is certainly a low estimate, and two birds to every three acres of land we can easily get at the approximate number of insects consumed in a township daily. Continuing on this basis we find that in the state of Wisconsin during the season of insect life that over 1,000,000,000 of insects are required for the daily food of our birds. This seems at first glance to be a very large estimate but it is not so considered by specialists who have made a study of the contents of the crops of birds.

In the crop of four chick-a-dees were found 1,023 eggs of the canker-worm. The crop of a quail contained 101 potato beetles, and another quail had eaten 500 cinch bugs. A yellow-billed cuckoo killed at 6 a. m. had breakfasted on forty-three tent caterpillars, and a robin taken at the same time had eaten 175 larvae of a worm that feeds on the roots of grasses.

A study of the various works treating of economic relations of birds to man supports the statement that if the people of the earth were deprived of the services of birds the earth would become uninhabitable. During one half of the year the few birds that do not migrate get their food from the seeds of weeds and other useless plants and in this way contribute to the general welfare.

Another fact that should be suppressed, is the making of egg collection. A single collector has in a single season taken 500 eggs. We can study birds and their nests without destroying them and certainly a live bird is more interesting than a dead one. The blue-jay is a bird that has been misrepresented. It is both beautiful and useful. It certainly does eat a few cherries, but to balance

that he destroys thousands of harmful insects.

The Hon. J. M. Lacey, of Iowa, has introduced a bill in congress making the sale or wearing of the plumage of song and insect eating birds a misdemeanor and imposes a heavy penalty for the offense. He proposes to introduce another bill prohibiting the introduction of harmful animals, birds and insects. In 1869 the gypsy moth was brought to Massachusetts by a French refugee. It has spread over 200 square miles destroying both fruit and forest trees. The state of Massachusetts has already spent over \$1,000,000 in trying to exterminate them. The blue-jay which would have been a very efficient helper has been driven from the state by those little pests, the English sparrow and the boys. We, the citizens of the United States, claim to be civilized and humane. Does our treatment of birds show that we are?

The bill spoken of will not pass unless supported by the people.

Would it not be well to ask our congressmen to drop politics for a short time and work for the general good?

—The many friends of Miss Laura Reeves, who is attending the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, will be pleased to learn that she has been successful in passing a very rigid examination entitling her to a certificate to teach music in public schools.

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Old Black Joe Tar Soap, per bar	3c
Dusky Diamond Tar Soap, bar	3c
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Choice California Peaches, per lb	7½c
California Layer Figs, per lb.	9c
Sockeye Red Salmon, per can	12c
Choice Broken Rice, per lb	3c
5 lb package Rolled Oats, (cup and saucer or plate)	22c
American Shred Cabbage, ½ lb package	3½c
Pillsbury's Vitos, per 2 lb pkg.	11c
Wheatlet, per 2 lb pkg.	11c
Granola, per package	9c
Wrigley's Scouring Soap, none better, per bar.	4c
Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, 1 lb can.	21c
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—The Queen of Roumania ("Ca
Sylvia has again shown her sym-
paty with England by writing a poem
in praise of that country's attitude
toward South Africa.

—Sterling silver hearts 10c and up-
ward. The Chicago Tea and Coffee
and Silversmith Co., Grove and Nat-
t Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

—Senator Hoar's fad is the cultiva-
tion of flowers. When not in Washington
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complaint, also stomach trouble. Ab-
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of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, and when I read how it
helped others, I thought it might

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—Mrs. A. E. Gurdy, of Nekoosa, was a visitor in the city on Wednesday.

—Lace curtains and pillow shams done up in first-class shape at the Riverside steam laundry.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hammond, of Stevensville, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Hill on the east side.

—R. M. Levin, formerly of Spencer, has opened a general store in the old Freeman building next to the Witter House.

—Miss Maud Wilcox, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Cooley for the past several weeks, returned to Chicago last Thursday.

—Paul Fontaine, formerly of this city but now of Minneapolis, has been elected a delegate to the National Populist convention to be held at Sioux Falls.

—Wm. Jenkins has resigned his position with the American Express Co. and will engage in the insurance business. John Vanderhei now holds down the place vacated by Mr. Jenkins.

—A. W. Bryant, manager of the Wood County Telephone Co., and the Misses Jessie Statser and Laura Whitrock attended a dancing party at Nekoosa on Friday evening of last week.

—Miss Laura Canning, bookkeeper for the F. McKinnon Mfg Co., has been confined to her home the past two weeks on account of sickness. Her place is being filled by Miss Mamie Gray.

—Geo. H. Smith has rented his farm, which is located on the east bank of the Wisconsin river seven miles below this city, to J. Krantz. This place is better known as the Harvey farm, and is well stocked with cattle, horses, swine, sheep, etc.

—Piano players be sure and get a copy of the beautiful waltz "The Dream of Heaven" by Arthur Bauer, and "The Garden of Eden Waltz" by Chas. Bauer, as played by the Arions at the May party last evening. For sale by all music dealers.

—Misses Gertrude Boughton and Josephine Quinn visited Grand Rapids, Saturday.—Judge Gaynor, of Grand Rapids, visited the school last week. Mr. Gaynor is a member of the teachers' committee of the Grand Rapids school board.—Stevens Point Gazette.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued the past week by County Clerk W. H. Reeves: Nicholas Foley, of Rozellville, Marathon county, to Elizabeth Engmann, of Marshfield; Lorenz Schnieder to Mrs. Katharina Multer, both of the town of Marshfield; Geo. F. Piltz to Sadie Wright, both of Rudolph; Thos. Saastad, of Cameron, Barron county, to Maggie Sell, of Grand Rapids; Fred H. Nicolaus to Bertha Norton, both of Babcock.

—Cash paid for second hand wheels. Daly the Druggist.

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—Dr. Bernard the expert bicycle repair man at Daly's bicycle store.

—Editor B. E. Walters, of Pittsville, transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Stinchfield, of Waupaca, visited among friends in this city and at Nekoosa this week.

—Edward Lynch spent the past few days looking after his lumbering interests near Milladore.

—Mrs. R. T. Doud, of Winona, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Muir. Mr. Doud is expected here to spend Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dexter and Mrs. Geo. W. Upham, of Marshfield, visited friends in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Orrin Gray and family have removed to the Bar O'Day farm in the town of Grand Rapids and will make it their home during the coming summer.

—Rev. Shaw is giving short talks on Environment at his Sunday evening services. His theme next Sunday evening will be the "Growth of Personality."

—Martin Conway, of Orient, S. D., has been in the city the past week transacting business and visiting among relatives and friends. He is accompanied by his wife.

—E. P. Corriveau departed yesterday for Kennan, where he will have charge of the books for the Arpin Hardwood Lumber Co., who recently purchased a saw mill there.

—Geo. A. Corvieveau went to Watertown last Sunday evening, where on Monday he attended the funeral of L. A. Charbancaneau, a former resident of this city. He returned home Tuesday morning.

—Johnson & Hill Co. were the successful bidders to furnish lime and cement to be used in the construction of the new addition to the courthouse. The contract calls for 400 barrels of lime and 100 barrels of cement.

—Henry Narwick is now employed in the store of Corriveau & Garrison, having resigned his position in the grocery department of the Johnson & Hill Co. Henry is a popular fellow and always gives satisfaction wherever he is employed.

—The TRIBUNE is anxious to get all the news, and to that end invites everybody to send in items over the wire. No. 24, or send same to office. It will be appreciated. Our reporters cannot pick up everything, although they work hard to do so.

—The Woman's Historical and Literary Society held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Phillet last Monday evening, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. M. Muir; vice president, Mrs. E. A. Tennant; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Renne.

—Grand Rapids will soon be connected by wire with Plainfield and principal points east. The Union Telephone Co., of Waushara county, having made a contract with the Wood County Telephone Co. for connection here. Poles have already been set and wires are now being strung, and it is expected that the new line will be in operation by the first of June.

—Jeffrey Trudel and Miss Agneline Boucher were married at the Catholic church last Wednesday, Rev. Father Van Roosmalen officiating. The groom has long been one of the trusted employees of the Jackson Milling Co., of this city, and the bride is a daughter of our well known townsman, N. J. Boucher. The TRIBUNE extends congratulations to the happy young couple.

—John C. Beil, agent for Champion binders and mowers, gave an exhibition on the workings of the latter machine on our streets yesterday. The manufacturers guarantee the Champion Drawcut mowers wheels to not raise from the ground when coming in contact with a root or a stone no matter how large they may be, and the exhibition of yesterday was given to prove their assertions to be correct. The exhibition was witnessed by a large number of the prominent farmers in this vicinity.

—The marriage of A. Frank Boies, of Nekoosa and Miss Frances Boyle, of this city, took place at the Catholic church last Monday morning. Rev. Father Van Roosmalen officiating. Miss Mary Boyle, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and N. B. Wagner of Nekoosa, as best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the brides' parents to the immediate relatives of the young couple. The newly married couple departed on the afternoon train for a short visit to Milwaukee and Chicago. They returned Thursday and at once went to housekeeping in a home prepared by the groom at Nekoosa. The bride is well known in this city, having been a popular clerk at the store of Spafford, Cole & Lipke. The groom is a promising young business man of Nekoosa and counts his friends by the scores, both in that village and in this city. The TRIBUNE extends hearty congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Boies.

—Daly the Druggist will give you a new wheel for your old one.

—Mrs. J. E. Thomas, of Nekoosa, visited the past several days with friends in this city.

—Attorney Frank A. Cady, of Marshfield, transacted business in the city the first of the week.

—Will Wright, the old time second baseman, now located at Babcock, visited in the city this week.

—We are in need of twelve or fifteen cabinet makers. Address Phoenix Furniture Co., Eau Claire, Wis.

—N. Schmitt, of Merrill, is a guest of his daughters, Mrs. M. A. Bogger and Miss Laura Schmitt in this city.

—Mrs. Arthur Schmitt returned the first of the week from a several weeks' visit among relatives and friends at Ashland.

—Mrs. Lambertson, nee Emma Wasser, and little son, of Milwaukee, are guests of her mother to remain some time.

—David F. O'Keefe, a young attorney of Stevens Point and at one time district attorney of Ashland county, died of consumption at his old home in Stockton last Sunday.

—Andrew Turnbull, as old resident of this city, who now makes his home at the Soldiers' Home at Waupaca, spent a few days here this week renewing old acquaintances.

—The room in the library building formerly used by the common council will hereafter be used as a reading room, the city fathers now meeting in the city hall on the west side.

—Carlson Mosher, who has been spending the past several months in this city, departed last Monday for Rosebery, Oregon, where he has been making his home for the ten years past.

—If sweet young widows want to "ketch" some sweet-heart in the sunny tangles of their golden curls, they'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great Medicine. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

—Marius Schanock died at his home in this city last Monday afternoon, aged sixty-five years. Funeral services were held from the Catholic church yesterday forenoon with interment in Calvary cemetery.

—Joseph Witton, an old resident of this county, died at his home in the town of Seneca on Sunday last, aged seventy-three years. The remains were taken to Rudolph for burial. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Joseph Meunier of this city.

—Clerk of the Court Wm. White was called to Oconomowoc on Thursday as a witness. Thos. Carter, who burglarized the Noll hardware store at Marshfield in 1894, receiving one year's imprisonment, is in jail there charged with a similar offense.

—Lost.—Early on Thursday morning, April 26th, a twenty dollar bill. It was lost either on the main business street on the east side or in the Grand Rapids post office. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the bill to E. B. Brundage.

—Those from this city who attended the re-union and jubilee of Co. A at Marshfield last Friday evening were: Register of Deeds James Vaughn, County Treasurer M. G. Fleckenstein, Chas. Podawiltz and the Misses Agnes Hocking, Pearl St. Amour and Helen Kromer.

—Otto Mickelson, a former clerk in the Johnson & Hill Co. store in this city, but who has been employed in the C. O. D. store at Stevens Point for the past several months, is again a resident of this city, having removed his family and household effects here this week. We understand Mr. Mickelson has secured a position as traveling salesman.

—A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. M. O. Potter last Wednesday afternoon and organized the West Side Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church. They elected the following officers: President, Mrs. C. H. Brown; vice president, Mrs. T. J. Cooper; second vice president, Mrs. John Bell; secretary, Mrs. Effie Gothke; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Gibson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. T. J. Cooper Wednesday afternoon.

—The first services of the Congregationalists in Unity church were in every way most satisfactory and encouraging. The church was filled both morning and evening and the greatest interest was manifest. There was an unexpectedly large gathering at the Sunday school session, the young people going over in strong force from the east side and rallying round their teachers. The musical part of the services was under the able direction of Mr. T. A. Taylor who has organized an excellent choir whose singing was greatly enjoyed. Rev. Shaw's discourse in the morning was on the importance of cultivating the social spirit in the church, making a genial atmosphere which should be delightful and attractive. In the evening Mr. Frank Wood's address was full of good sense and wise counsel. Principal Van Dusen's thoughtful words on the great need of spiritual views of life to counteract materialism were listened to with close attention and showed his keen insight of modern life and its dangers. We congratulate the Congregational people on the bright promise of these opening services.

Death of David Barney.

David Barney, father of Mrs. N. J. Boucher, died at her residence on French street on April 29th, after an illness of three weeks and two days. The cause of his death was heart failure and paralysis.

Mr. Barney was born in Johnsbury, Warren county, N. Y., on January 5, 1830, was married in 1852 to Judith Sarah Call and they came to Wisconsin the following year, locating at Shiocton, Outagamie county, then a wilderness. Four children were born to them: Mrs. M. R. Roblee, of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. N. J. Boucher, of this city; Mrs. S. A. Barker, of Shiocton, and W. W. Barney, all of whom survive him. He also leaves one brother and wife to mourn his loss.

Mr. Barney was a well educated man and held many public offices of trust. He was employed as government surveyor for several years and carried, for three years on foot, the first mail in Outagamie county. He enlisted in Co. G, 44th Reg't, Wis. Vol., in the fall of '64 and was discharged in June, '65, at Louisville, Ky., where he was sick in the hospital with typhoid fever. He was a member of Wood County Post for many years, until his feeble health prevented him from attending.

Mr. Barney often spoke, during his illness, of the reunion with his comrades beyond the dark valley. He was always loyal to his country and the flag, and regarded Memorial day as the greatest of all the nation's days and was never absent from its celebration but once. He came to Wood county twenty years ago and has since resided in this county, with the exception of a few years spent in Adams county.

In the death of Mr. Barney, a kind and affectionate husband and a loving father will be missed.

Mrs. D. Barney and relatives desire to express their thanks to the many kind friends and comrades that assisted us in our sad bereavement.

MRS. D. BARNEY,
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Advancement Auxiliary Organized.

The ladies of Grand Rapids met at the library rooms last Tuesday evening and formed an association for the purpose of using every possible means for the progress and advancement of our city. The immediate object of inspiration was to provide entertainment for the members of the Wisconsin State Press Association who will be with us in July. We all want those 200 strangers to leave us feeling that we are a hospitable progressive people. The ladies throughout the city are enthusiastic upon the subject and there promises to be such a cleaning and beautifying of streets and premises as shall make our city fairly shine and furnish a suitable background for the gala day attire which she will wear at that time.

The following named officers were elected: Pres.—Mrs. B. R. Goggins. Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. D. Witter. Sec'y.—Miss Helen Kromer. Treas.—Mrs. E. Oberbeck. Committee chairman: Executive—Mrs. O. T. Hougen. Entertainment—Mrs. J. W. Cochran. Decoration—Mrs. Wm. Scott. Finance—Mrs. Beniah Biron. Improvement—Mrs. W. T. Jones. Press—Mrs. Julia Brown. Music—Mrs. A. M. Muir. Reception—Mrs. J. D. Witter.

Through an error on the part of the person who sent the copy to this week's Reporter one of the most important committees was omitted, that of Improvement. In this matter of improving and beautifying our premises let us be as one. Let us not feel it a personal matter when we are approached on this subject, but all work harmoniously and see if the result is not justified by the extra exertions we shall make.

There will be another meeting at the library rooms next Wednesday evening and every lady is invited to be present. The chairmen of the committees are especially requested to be present and fill out their committees. Come one, come all.

Aid Societies.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet every Friday at 2:30 at the clergy house until further notice. Girls' Guild will meet in the clergy house on Saturday at 7:00 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First ward of the Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Rossier.

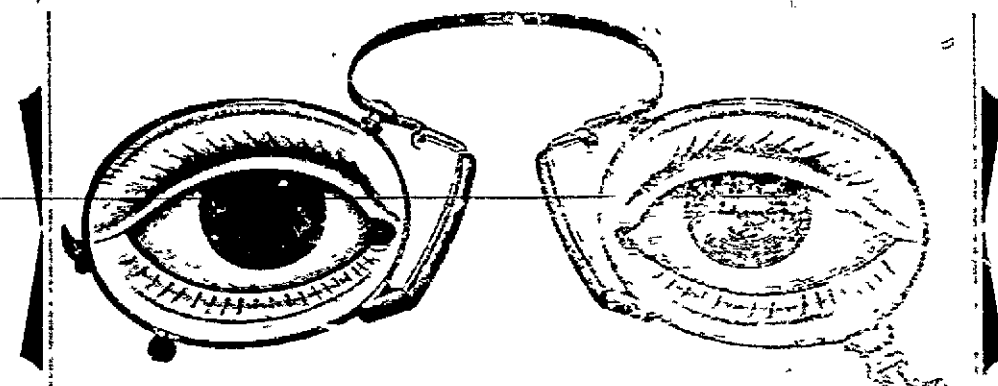
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Gouger.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. N. E. Emmons.

—Take your sick bicycle to Dr. Bernard at Daly's bicycle store.

—Golden weddings are taking place all over the country. The old couples evidently took Rocky Mountain Tea in their young days. 35cts. at Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

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Nemoninee, Mich., May 2.—[Special].—The forest fires are abating. A train on the Wisconsin, Michigan & Northern road reached Fairbairn Junction, the western terminus, last night. A force of 100 men are fighting fires west and north of Fischer, Mich.

Flames are spreading toward and the village of Gerondale on the Chicago & North-Western road, twenty-two miles north of this city, burned last night and 200 families rendered destitute.

The big camp of the Ludington, Wells & Van Schaick company near Ames, Mich., was burned and 3,000,000 feet of logs and cedar products owned by Worcester & Co. were burned.

At last reports ten houses near Carbonade and west of Ingalls, Mich., were burned.

The loss now reaches \$100,000.

Fire on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road near Pembine, Wis., is becoming dangerous.

Marquette, Wis., May 2.—[Special].—The fires have not abated on the Wisconsin & Michigan railroad, but they are still spreading and are eating up valuable timber on the north side.

The Wisconsin & Michigan trains are now running through to Fairbairn Junction although the track is in bad shape.

The danger from the forest fires is still great and especially the standing timber. It has burned out around most of the towns in Marquette county but is likely to find its way over into forest and along the "Soo" road towns unless rain falls.

Quinnessee Mill Not Burned.

Appleton, Wis., May 2.—In regard to the reported burning of Kimberley & Clark company mill near Quinnessee, C. Shattuck, one of the members of the firm, said that forest fires have burned the car mill and endangered the pulpwood piles, but he has no fear for the mill. On Sunday the mill was shut down to save men and timber from the wood piles. He has been notified that all danger is over.

Fires Around Crystal Falls, Mich.

Crystal Falls, Mich., May 2.—Forest fires are raging in this vicinity and are assuming threatening proportions. The city is safe, but the outlying exploring camps and the railroad construction camps are in danger. Fires along the Mansfield road have cut off communication with that place.

Extend Up Into Canada.

Houghton, Mich., May 2.—In every country in the upper peninsula forest fires are burning and great damage is being done. Several small settlements are threatened with destruction. Reports from the north shore of Lake Superior state that similar conditions prevail in Canadian territory and lumber jobs are fighting fires at several points to save the winter's cut of logs.

Burning West of Ashland.

Ashland, Wis., May 2.—The timber region surrounding Chequamegon bay began smoldering yesterday morning and all day the horizon was indistinct from every perspective. The sun assumed the form of a large red ball and clouds of smoke driven by a swift southeast wind passed over the city. No danger is yet feared in Ashland from the forest blazes, but the fire has evinced no signs of abating. Several railroad bridges were burned on the line of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, which enters Ashland from the west, and traffic between here and Washburn has been suspended.

Train Abandoned Near Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., May 2.—Fierce fires are raging in the forests in this vicinity. A train on the Sault Ste. Marie logging road of the Northern Pacific line, which runs from here, is imprisoned in the woods at the end of the branch. The bridges burned while the train was in the timber. The train is abandoned and the crew made their way out.

The residents of Woodland, a suburb of Duluth, were alarmed when the fire came out of the woods and caught in the old race track buildings. Families began moving their household effects. The fire department was summoned and stayed the fire.

Five thousand ties belonging to the Duluth, Mesabie & Northern road burned at Clark station.

At Bayfield, Washburn and Mosinee.

Washburn, Wis., May 2.—Forest fires are raging between Bayfield and Washburn, fanned by a high southwest wind. Two highway bridges were destroyed by fire. A small bridge was burned on the Omaha road and is being rebuilt.

Mosinee, Wis., May 2.—A large forest fire started north of town Sunday morning, and about 100 men were fighting all day. The hay marsh and the Marquette road and about 10,000 feet of standing pine owned by the Joseph Dessert Lumber company were destroyed.

Flames Rage About Wausaukee.

Wausaukee, Wis., May 2.—[Special].—Forest fires are raging in all directions, and several bridges are burned out. A large stock of cedar posts and poles at Oshkosh, far to the north of here, are threatened. The railroad company has sent a special train with thirty men to save the stock.

Close calls are reported in many instances in the farming district. In some parts flames have blown up from high burning green timber and all. Rain is much looked for.

Minocqua Protected from Fires.

Minocqua, Wis., May 2.—[Special].—Minocqua, with the exception of about two rods on the north, is surrounded by water, which lessens her danger from forest fires, which are raging in almost every direction. The narrowest point of Lake Kawaugawago is one-half mile across, so but little apprehension is feared that fire may reach the town. On account of poles being burned off or blown down, telegraph service between here and Tomahawk has been interrupted.

O. S. Lemma's logging camp, two miles north of Woodruff, has burned.

Fight for Their Homes.

White Creek, Wis., May 2.—[Special].—Forest fires are becoming a terror in this vicinity. Fires came up in the timber from the west yesterday and, in spite of every effort of the villagers, they swept the forest clear to the creek which runs within five rods of the postoffice and three of the stores. They were prevented from crossing the creek by the villagers, who are out fighting fire. Several families had teams hitched up and the most valuable belongings loaded on wagons to leave if the flames got across the creek.

People Driven from Their Homes.

Rhinelander, Wis., May 2.—Forest fires are burning in the pine slashings near this city. Dense clouds of smoke fill the air and home-tenants have been obliged to leave their homes for fear

of being suffocated. Four hundred dollars' worth of cedar posts belonging to S. Kelly were burned in the town of Newburg.

Fischer Mill is Closed.

Marquette, Wis., May 2.—[Special].—The C. H. Worcester company closed its mill at Fischer, Mich., this morning and sent the crew north with special apparatus to fight the fires which are still burning. Over 3,000,000 feet of pine at Hammond, it is said, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a loss of about \$50,000 to the Worcester company. The fires are spreading toward the main line of the Milwaukee road and are burning along the right-of-way of that corporation. Several bridges were on fire.

AUTOMOBILE LINE AT ELKHART LAKE.

Will Cut Down Time Between Chicago and the Resort to Four Hours.

Elkhart Lake, Wis., May 2.—[Special].—A company is being formed here, consisting of Chicago, Milwaukee, Sheboygan and Elkhart people, to operate a line of automobiles, running between Elkhart Lake, Lakeside Park and Glenbeulah. The latter is two miles from Elkhart Lake on the Princeton division of the Chicago & North-Western railroad.

Elkhart Lake is one of the most noted summer resorts in Wisconsin, and the railroad facilities are very inadequate in the summer months. With the proposed automobile line it will only be a four-hour ride from Chicago to Elkhart Lake via Sheboygan.

WARDENS NARROWLY ESCAPE DROWNING.

Boat Containing Three is Overturned in the Fox River Near Genesee.

Genesee, Wis., May 2.—[Special].—Deputy Game Warden H. A. Bowman, assisted by William Brown and George Corrie, while searching for nets in the Fox river, just above Mud lake, the drag hook caught a snag at the bottom of the river, which capsized the boat in ten feet of water. It was due entirely to the coolness of the officers that all were landed safely on shore, it being necessary to float the boat down the river at least twenty rods before a landing could be made, the shore where the accident occurred being nothing but quicksand.

SETTLE OLD ESTATE.

Demand Made by Milwaukee Man May Tie Up Kenosha Gas Deal.

Kenosha, Wis., May 2.—[Special].—William D. Kimball of Milwaukee filed a petition in the probate court of this city asking for administration "de bonis non" of the estate of the late George Kimball of this city, who died in 1887. On account of some peculiarity of the will the estate has never been settled.

It is of great interest at this time on account of the fact that the settlement demanded will block all the deals made for the sale of the gas works in this city on account of the fact that much of the stock in the company belonged to the old estate. The property, besides the stock, is valued at \$100,000 and is mostly business buildings on Main street.

BOY HANGS HIMSELF.

Arthur Goelzer of Plymouth Has Trouble at Home and Commits Suicide.

Plymouth, Wis., May 2.—[Special].—Arthur Goelzer, son of John Goelzer, a well-known farmer residing near this place, was found hanging in a deserted barn on his father's farm. He had been dead some hours.

Young Goelzer was 20 years of age. He had intended to go to Milwaukee and work, but his friends persuaded him not to leave home. He had some little trouble at home and it is thought that this, together with disappointment over his not going to Milwaukee, caused him to commit suicide.

FIRE THREATENS VILLAGE.

Cheese Factory and Several Buildings at Sagole Destroyed.

Appleton, Wis., May 2.—The village of Sagole in the northern part of this county came very near to being entirely destroyed by fire which started from the engine in Theodore Nabbe's cheese factory. In addition to the factory, which was destroyed, Mr. Nabbe's residence and two barns are a total loss. For a time it looked as though the whole village was doomed. The loss is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Mr. Nabbe's factory carried no insurance.

Fireway, Wis., May 2.—The LaFarge four-room new schoolhouse was destroyed by fire during school hours. Loss, \$4,500, with \$2000 insurance.

FISH FOR STATE HATCHERY.

Commissioners Are at Work at Tomahawk Lake.

Minocqua, Wis., May 2.—[Special].—Fishes are being caught out of Tomahawk lake for spawn for the state hatchery. The fish-men are Supt. James Nevins and F. C. Ramdell of Madison, Capt. W. H. Johnson of Winnebago and Fred Fisher of Oshkosh. They have some fine trout and golden shiners in their pens. They sent in a load of sticklebacks to be distributed to their friends in Minocqua. The state fish commission is going to send a large number of rainbow trout to stock some of the lakes in this vicinity.

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rice Celebrate Anniversary at Fort Atkinson.

Fort Atkinson, Wis., May 2.—The sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rice, who were married in this town by Rev. M. Ostrander of Ashland in 1840, was celebrated here last evening. Mr. Rice came here from Mount in 1837 and built a log cabin on his farm near this city. The bride, Miss Anna Roberts, and her parents emigrated in 1839 from Cazenovia, N. Y.

SAFE BLOWERS ROB STORE.

Cracksmen Secure Only About \$25 at Brigsaville.

Portage, Wis., May 2.—[Special].—The general store of Kimball Bros. at Brigsaville, ten miles north of this city, was robbed last night by safe blowers. Only about \$25 in small change was secured. No merchandise was taken.

Found a Large Pearl.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., May 2.—Winn Allen, a clamdigger, found a remarkable pearl at Lynxville, the third largest pearl found here the past year. It is a double saucer shape, perfect luster and measures over three-quarters of an inch in diameter and over one-half inch thick. It weighed 110 grains.

EFFORTS TO STOP SPREAD OF FIRES.

State Forests: Warden Morley Sends Out Instructions to His Deputies.

Madison, Wis., May 2.—[Special].—Col. C. E. Morley, chief clerk of the state land office, who is also state forest warden, is sending out instructions to all the fire wardens in the state urging the exercise of great care to prevent the spreading of the forest fires which now exist in many counties in northern Wisconsin.

"Timely effort now," he says, "may save life and property, and no spirit of false economy should stand in the way of adopting every precaution to prevent the spread of fire in the timber districts of the state. Your report should be notified by you to cooperate with you in all proper ways in your effort to discharge your duty."

WANTED TO KILL WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Dr. Leo Breitzmann of Grafton Causes Great Excitement in Neenah.

Neenah, Wis., May 2.—[Special].—Dr. Leo Breitzmann, formerly of this city, now a well-known physician of Grafton, caused considerable excitement here last night by brandishing a large butcher knife and threatening to kill his wife and himself. He had been drinking heavily and was placed under arrest charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Dr. Breitzmann and his wife, from whom he has separated, quarreled over the possession of their 9-year-old daughter, and this trouble caused the doctor to drink heavily.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WISCONSIN.

Allowances in Sundry Civil Bill for Harbors and for Public Buildings.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—[Special].—The sundry civil appropriation was reported to the House today. The estimates for Wisconsin follow: For post-office at Janesville, completion of the building, \$25,000; for continuing the improvement of the harbor at Duluth and Superior, \$78,187; completing improvement of the harbor at Kenosha, Wis., \$135,000; for completing improvement of the harbor of Kenosha, Wis., \$105,650; completing improvements harbor at Racine, \$67,650; completing work on harbor at Sheboygan, \$52,000.

ABDUCTS YOUNG GIRL.

Orphan Taken Out of Asylum at Green Bay Cannot be Found.

Marquette, Wis., May 2.—[Special].—Mary Ross, a 14-year-old orphan girl, was practically abducted from the Home of the Good Shepherd at Green Bay this week. A telephone message was sent to the sister of the institution stating that the grandmother of the girl was dying and to send her home immediately. This was done.

The message proves to have been a fake as the child's grandmother was not ill. The name of the parties who sent the message cannot be ascertained, but it looks now like a scheme to get her out of the home.

No trace of the girl can be found. The authorities are working on the case. The girl was sent to the Green Bay institution by the Home Association of Marquette about a year ago.

YOUNG MAN KILLED.

Fatal Runaway Accident at St. Peters in Fond du Lac County.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 2.—[Special].—The 19-year-old son of Jacob Wirtz of St. Peters, this county, was killed last evening. He was hauling wood and driving a team of colts. The team started to run and he was thrown out of the wagon and his neck broken.

RUSHED WITH ORDERS.

Lake Superior Mill Will Soon Start Work.

West Superior, Wis., May 2.—[Special].—The Lake Superior flour mill will be grinding within a few days in addition to the Freeman, which started this week. Receiver Loring was in the city from Minneapolis yesterday and he said that the order for grain from the mills have come in so fast lately that the receivers are losing while the mills are not operating. The orders on hand now will keep the two mills busy for some time.

QUESTION HORSE DEAL.

Man Arrested Charged with Selling Mortgaged Animal.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 2.—[Special].—Chief of Police Higgins received a telegram from Sheriff Steitz of Whitehall asking him to look out for a horse. The horse was a horse named "Whitehall" and was being sold by a man named "Whitehall" who was charged with selling mortgaged property. The prisoner claims that the mortgage was released, although not canceled on the record. Sheriff Steitz took Fisher to Whitehall today.

APPLETON BOY ARRESTED.

George Reckert Held at Cloquet, Minn., Charged with Robbery.

Cloquet, Minn., May 2.—[Special].—George Reckert is under arrest here on a charge of stealing large quantities of copper from mills at Appleton, Wis. The chief of police of Appleton has been communicated with and the young man will be held for requisition papers. Reckert was quite popular with the boys and his arrest, while he was having a jolly time with his associates, did not seem to phase him in the least.

ALLEGED HORSETHIEF CAUGHT.

Douglas County Sheriff Follows Man for Three Days.

West Superior, Wis., May 2.—[Special].—The sheriff here has captured and brought to town Peter Olson, the alleged horsethief, who made off with a fine turnout owned by the Bowser Livery company here. The team has been secured also. Both the horses and the alleged thief were stopped on the Iron Mountain, Mich., after being tracked for three days.

Charged with Highway Robbery.

Merrill, Wis., May 2.—[Special].—Two men who are supposed to have been the same persons who held up two women on the Pine river road last Saturday and robbed them of their pocketbooks, were captured here last night.

AN EXPENSIVE JOKE.

Tid-Bits to Pay \$500 for Publishing a Funny Story About Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

Paris, May 1.—There is much amusement over the libel action brought by the proprietor of the Parisian Emporium aux Trois Quatiers against Tid-Bits for the publication of a story that the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, with a perplexed expression, was passed along from each shopman she left to the next with the words, "Two, ten." The baroness bribed the porter and the explanation is that he was



BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS.

told to "keep your two eyes on her ten fingers."

The proprietor demanded an apology and complained that it made him appear ridiculous, and it was also discourteous. Tid-Bits refused to make any apology and said that the whole thing was merely a joke and was a good advertisement of the emporium.

On the trial of the case in London Lord Chief Justice Russell declared that he did not see any humor in Tid-Bits' ad-mantine cheek in regard to an apology, and the jury rewarded the emporium \$100 damages.

DOLE SELECTED.

To be the First Governor of Hawaii Under the Newly Established Government.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—President Dole has been selected as the first governor of Hawaii, as was anticipated in these dispatches. The formal announce-



SANFORD B. DOLE.

ment will be made when the list of Hawaiian officials to be appointed by the President is complete.

DIED IN AN ASYLUM.

Michael Munkacsy, the Celebrated Painter, Passes Away at Bonn.

Bonn, May 1.—Munkacsy, the celebrated painter, died in an asylum here today. He will be buried at Budapest. Michael Munkacsy was stricken with paralysis of the spine some years ago since which time his life has been de-spaired of. His greatest work was "Christ Before Pilate," which made a sensation in Europe before it was exhibited in America. It is considered by some who are great critics the most masterly interpretation of a theme that has been essayed by many of the world's great painters. Munkacsy sprang from the humblest rank of life. His parents were poor and lowly. Drifting to Paris, he found a protector and a patron in a banker named Sedlmayr, who was something of a Midean. The Hungarian genius expanded under the influence of gold and in 1850, when he exhibited in the Salon the Last Day of a Condemned Prisoner, people knew that a new painter had arisen. Next came his "Night Prayers," "The Studio," "The Two Families," and "Milton Dictating Paradise Lost to His Daughter." In 1882 "Christ Before Pilate" was shown, and the Hungarian was firmly seated in his fame. The latter picture was purchased by John Wanamaker of Philadelphia. In 1884 he painted "Christ on Calvary," and two years later "The Last Moments of Mozart."

QUICK MARRIAGE OF WIDOWER.

Weds His Second Wife Before His First is Buried.

Sionx City, Ia., May 1.—Willis E. Mayne, 29 years old, and Miss Emma Armon, aged 27, both of Minnehaha county, South Dakota, were married last week, while the body of Mayne's first wife, who had died the day before, was lying in the house awaiting burial and his five little motherless children were looking to their grandmother for comfort.

The marriage was not exactly of Mayne's own choosing, as a brother of the bride insisted on the ceremony. It seems that before the death of the mother of Miss Armon, Mayne had secured the good opinion of her mother, who suggested that he look after the property. The girl appeared infatuated with Mayne, and was sent to Chicago to get her away from his influence. After she returned she went to live in the Mayne family, against the wishes of his wife and her mother.

SIXTEEN BUILDINGS LOST.

Destructive Fire at Gladwin, Mich.—Boys Burned to Death.

Gladwin, Mich., May 1.—Aided by a high wind, fire on Sunday destroyed sixteen buildings here, including the Methodist church, Michigan Central depot, Brunswick hotel and the city hospital, causing a total loss of \$50,000. The fire originated in a billiard hall, and Albert Bergen, who slept there, is believed to have burned to death. The destroyed property was insured for only about \$3,000.

MADISON PEOPLE BUILD GOOD ROADS.

Local Association, by Means of Private Subscriptions, Construct Drives and Parks.

Madison, Wis., May 1.—Twenty-five miles of carriage drives and bicycle track have been built and are being maintained by the private subscription of Madison citizens. In addition there has been laid out many parks and hundreds of shade trees planted, the whole forming one of the most successful improvements, the result of private enterprise, on record in the Northwest. For this purpose public-spirited citizens have subscribed and paid \$24,733.41 since the year 1892. The work has all been done under the auspices of the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association, which was organized April 10, 1890, under the law passed that year. This association succeeds another organized July 10, 1884. At the annual meeting of the association the board of directors selects one of its members to act with the president and secretary as the executive committee, under whose direction all improvements are carried out. The present officers are: President John M. Olin, Vice-President Andrew Kentzler, Jr., Secretary Chas. N. Brown, Treasurer Frank M. Hoyt, Directors Frank G. Brown, C. F. Cooley, L. S. Hanks, Willet S. Main and Frank M. Wooten.

CARPENTERS STRIKE.

All Building Operations at Racine Stop as 250 Workmen Quit Work.

Racine, Wis., May 1.—[Special].—Two hundred carpenters struck this morning and fifty hodcarriers and masons also went out. All building has been suspended in this city.

Ten days ago the Carpenters' union No. 9 demanded of the building contractors that they cut down the day to eight hours and that double wages be paid for overtime and also for work on Sundays and holidays. They demanded that foreign men be employed and that the minimum wages be 30 cents an hour. Also that each contractor be allowed only one apprentice.

The contractors, after considering the demands, decided that it would be impossible to grant them. Their answer was given last night and the strike followed today.

It is estimated that \$60,000 in building will be affected by the strike, which promises to be a long and bitter one.

TRIED TO KILL WIFE.

Henry Van Deitter of Little Chute Nearly Commits Murder at Neenah.

Neenah, Wis., May 1.—[Special].—Henry Van Deitter of Little Chute came here yesterday and got very drunk. He went to the restaurant kept by his divorced wife on Wisconsin avenue and mounted guard at the door. When his wife came out the old man grabbed hold of her and pressing a revolver to her temple attempted to fire. The woman, a cheap affair of 38-caliber, missed fire. He next tried to shoot her in the side, but the revolver again caught, thus saving Mrs. Van Deitter from possible death. Mrs. Van Deitter by this time broke down and fled from the scene, and while he thwarted in his intention, frightened by a crowd that rapidly was drawn to the spot by Mrs. Van Deitter's screams.

He was soon captured and locked up. This morning he was before a justice and charged with carrying concealed weapons. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs or thirty days in the workhouse. At the end of his sentence he will be arrested on a charge of attempting to murder. Van Deitter is 45 years old and owns considerable property in Little Chute.

HOLDS UP OPERATOR.

Masked Man Forces Station Keeper at Sparta to Open the Safe and Hand Over Cash.

Sparta, Wis., May 1.—[Special].—The night operator at the Chicago & North-Western depot was held up by a masked robber last night and compelled, at the point of a revolver, to open money drawer and deliver up all cash in his possession.

The operator was all alone at the time and was forced to submit. The robber secured \$30 in cash.

No clue to the identity of the man has as yet been obtained.

CLOSES \$50,000 LAND DEAL.

Chippewa Copper Mining Company Buys 1250 Acres in Douglas County.

West Superior, Wis., May 1.—[Special].—The Chippewa Copper Mining company has just closed a \$50,000 deal for the purchase of 1250 acres of land in Douglas county. The land is situated on the copper range in this county, the land adjoining the 100 acres upon which the present 200-foot shaft has been dug. Ordinarily the land there would not be worth over the price of the copper, but the fine copper showing there raised the price.

ROCK WRECKS TRAIN.

Engine and Four Cars Derailed Near Prairie du Chien.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., May 1.—A bad freight wreck occurred on the Milwaukee road at Turkey River Sunday morning here. A rock weighing several tons fell from the bluff, striking the track ahead of a fast freight and tearing up the rails. The engine was derailed and four cars were sent down a twenty-foot embankment. The engineer and firemen escaped by jumping.

Left \$11,000 in Coin.

St. Paul, Minn., May 1.—William H. Neal was appointed special administrator of the estate of Jesse H. Southwick of Pierce county, Wis., who died April 21 at Minneapolis. The appointment was made for the purpose of opening Southwick's box at the German-American bank safety deposit vault. It was discovered when the vault was opened that the deposit consisted of about \$11,000 in currency and coin but no will.

SEED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

La Crosse, Wis., May 1.—[Special].—The May term of the circuit court was convened today by Judge Wymann of Virroqua. The calendar is unusually short.

The principal case for trial is that of Miss Frances Koenig vs. E. C. Higbee, one of the leading members of the La Crosse bar, who is in this action sued for breach of promise.

An Oshkosh Man Killed.

Ashland, Wis., May 1.—John Monahan of Oshkosh, an employe on the work of repairs of the Adams Coal company dock, fell from a high tramway and fractured his skull and left thigh so seriously that death resulted.

Dr. Raymond Resigns.

Madison, Wis., May 1.—Dr. John H. Raymond, formerly of the State university, has resigned the presidency of the University of West Virginia to which he was called about a year ago.

IRON WORKS BURNED.

Destructive Fire at Beaver Dam Destroys Large Plant and Freight Depot.

Beaver Dam, Wis., May 1.—[Special].—The Beaver Dam Malleable Iron works were destroyed by fire early this morning. The flames spread to the freight depot of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road and in a short time the station with its contents and five loaded cars were consumed. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

The fire started shortly after midnight near the engine in the iron works. It was discovered by the night watchman, but it was spreading so rapidly that he barely had time to escape with his life.

The watchman turned in the alarm and when the department arrived the whole building was in flames. The firemen soon found it impossible to save the plant, so they directed their attention to saving the adjoining buildings.

The flames spread at once to the depot. On the south of the depot was standing nine freight cars. The firemen succeeded in removing four of them to a place of safety, when they were driven back by the flames and intense heat. The fire burned so rapidly that in less than half an hour the buildings were a mass of ruins.

The firemen did excellent work in saving the buildings across the street and in all directions. At times three or four were on fire at one time, which were extinguished without great loss. At times they were thought the fire would spread westward and destroy John S. Howell's large plant and the cotton factory.

The Beaver Dam Malleable Iron plant has been in existence but a few years, but the management has made it one of the most successful plants in the city, employing 200 hands.

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"Telegraphing to distant parts of the world is still an expensive business. The rate per word for a message from San Francisco to Auckland, New Zealand, for example, is \$2.57. From New York to Manila the rate is \$2.45. The charge is not always in ratio to the distance. The rate from New York to some South American or West Indian ports is nearly \$2 per word, but in reaching these points the messages travel twice across the Atlantic.—Ainslie's Magazine.

Kentucky Lingo.

Here is a little dialogue that recently occurred between two rural members of the Kentucky militia which brings out some curiosities of dialect:

"We've bin ordered to Frankfort."
"I gaw, I hain't goin'!"
"I gaw, you hev to go!"
"I hain't, and dere's lots more that hain't goin' nuther!"
"I gaw, youms sowed you'd go! We hain't got no unicorns and we hain't got no guns and we hain't goin' nower. We 'most friz last time and didn't git nuther to eat!"
"Well, mebbe youms won't go, but if youms don't you'll git found like hell!"

Walrus Whiskers for Toothpicks.
Among curious articles of commerce are toothpicks made of walrus whiskers, vast quantities of which are shipped from Alaska to Europe. Those who ship them pull them out one by one with special tweezers. They are used principally by the wealthier classes in China and Russia, and are also beginning to come into favor in the most noted clubs in London.

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CONSUMPTION

ROSTAND'S MENTAL CONDITION ALARMS HIS FRIENDS.



In his erratic circles and out of them the talk just now is the threatened insanity of Edmund Rostand, the talented author of "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "L'Aiglon." The fact that Sarah Bernhardt has made a most phenomenal success of the play of the latter title emphasizes the distress felt in Europe over Rostand's condition.

ALL WANT TO BE IRISH

Northern Diocese of Church of England Puts St. Patrick on Pages of Prayer-book.

London, April 28.—Though the Queen has returned to England and her remarkable visit to Ireland is now a matter of history the latest fad shows no signs of abatement. Royalty's presence in Erin failed to make Irishmen dauntingly English; but, curiously enough, made Englishmen annoyingly Irish. Of this phase, which began by the universal wearing of the shamrock, there have been several striking examples this week. The lower house of the York convention, composed of sedate clergy and laymen of the church of England's northern diocese, has adopted resolutions to put St. Patrick upon the pages of prayer book, from which he was unaccountably missing. St. Andrew is there, but Erin's patron saint was omitted when the reformers re-edited the liturgy.

On a par with this action is the agitation in England over Irishmen's right to wear kilts. Upon this momentous question William Gibson, son of Baron Ashbourne, lord chancellor of Ireland, has been lecturing to large audiences in London dressed in the picturesque, abbreviated garb generally associated with Scotchmen. He makes an impassioned plea for the divine right of Irishmen to wear kilts. Mr. Gibson is a learned young man who married a French woman and consistently resides in England.

Bare-Legged Highlanders Suffer.

Now there is talk of making the new Irish guards brigade mansuade in kilts, the dress which came from South Africa, telling of the sufferings of the bare-legged Highlanders and of the sorrows which are attached to this out-of-date uniform are recent enough to banish the suggestion into the long list of foolish absurdities. It is probable that the war office will take that view.

In consequence with the Queen's personal wishes, as many as possible of the new guards regiment will be mustered for the usual birthday trooping of colors and review in London on May 22. This canonizing and killing would be merely a ceremonial, but the impudently onlooker forget the misery, poverty and degradation of industries that prevail throughout southern and western Ireland; but in view of the conditions that exist in that portion of the British Isles, the so-called shamrock craze in England can scarcely be considered anything but another instance on the part of a majority of England's people of their complete failure to grasp the nature of Ireland's needs, however well meant and generous may be these outward, skin-deep signs of friendship.

Keep Away from South Africa.

The effects of Sir Alfred Milner's proclamation requesting ladies to stay in England instead of going out to the Cape are beginning to be apparent in society. Lady Henry Benbow and many others returning to London. Lady Randolph Churchill was not expected to return with the hospital ship Maine. Sir Alfred Milner has not increased his social popularity by his frank utterances. Most society women preferred the luxury and expense of canceling their arrangements rather than to face the criticisms attached to a trip so much derided by the high commissioner, but they like the author of their troubles more and more.

Now that it is stated that Lord Roberts has approved Sir Alfred Milner's proclamation, called to his wife and daughter advising them not to go to the Cape, too late, however, to effect his purpose. According to the stories reaching London Lord Roberts' great kindness and sympathy have been filling many outlets. During the wait at Bloemfontein he has visited every man in the hospital, carrying with him many little comforts. Going up to one of the wounded, he asked, cheerfully: "Can I do anything for you?" receiving the reply: "Yes, I'd like you to keep my name out of the casualty list."

This man's name did not appear, and his anxiety that his relatives should not be alarmed was appeased.

Another, a dying officer, Lord Roberts comforted by promising to watch over the future of his only child. With such incidents his current life is scarcely surprising and the nation adores its little general, and, as a whole, abstains from criticisms of anything he may do. If Gen. Buller had waited inactive as long as Lord Roberts has at Bloemfontein, the storm of public criticism and "mud" once would well-nigh have forced his recall.

Dr. Parker's Attempt a Failure.

Dr. Parker, London's well-known preacher, repeated this week Rev. Charles Sheldon's Topeka Capital experiment. The paper put in his hands was Pearson's Illustrated Weekly News. The Kansas pastor seems rather to have taken the wind out of Dr. Parker's sail and the latter's effort is attracting comparatively little comment or attention. Dr. Parker recently celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his birth, upon which occasion he was the recipient of many gifts.

The appearance of the new half-penny morning newspaper in London, though much heralded, caused little or no stir after the first issue was sold. The entrance of such an energetic man as Cyril Pearson into the field of daily journal-

ism was naturally looked forward to with

general public interest, but the Express predicted so similar to the Daily Mail that expectations were somewhat disappointed. One noticeable difference is that the Express prints news on the first page, an American plan in vogue with no other London morning, all of them devoting the first page to advertisements. So injured, however, is London becoming to American methods that a paper which had not a ghost of a chance of succeeding five years ago may now become a successful and popular medium.

Bad Week for Theaters.

This week has been disastrous for new theatrical productions. Edward Vroom's "Marsanne of Gascony" at the Grand Theatre has been mercilessly scored by the critics, who also object to Vroom's American accent. The press has also been unanimous in condemning an "American Beauty" which was produced at the Shaftesbury theater Wednesday and of which so much was expected.

The crusade against a certain class of plays continues. Samuel Smith, member of Parliament for Flintshire, has given notice of his intention to offer a resolution in the House of Commons May 15, calling attention to the depraving character of some of the plays performed in London theaters. In the meanwhile "Zaza" flourishes at the Garrick theater. Charles Frohman has renewed his campaign of the theater so that the ruin of the play may be continued. He is also organizing a company for Australia.

BOER "SLIMNESS."

A Useful Strain of Subtlety in Their Temperament.

"There is in the Boer temperament a strain of subtlety, of what is called 'slimness,' of which they are themselves fully conscious, and on which they rely in their political and social relations inside and with the outer world. The quality was acquired in colonial times under an administrative system highly calculated to foster such a mental twist, and it found ample field for its expansion when the Boer, trading from the colony, was able to set up his stall for themselves on the inland plateaus.

"In studying their dealings with the lower and higher peoples with whom they have been in continuous contact, this factor of mental subtlety has to be steadily borne in mind, both as a danger to be guarded against and as a cue in formulating a just estimate of their deeds and misdeeds. At times they seem almost like irresponsible beings—like the negro, non-moral, rather than immoral—capable of terrible atrocities in their treatment of the heathen and the 'Cananites,' capable of astounding duplicity in their negotiations with the paramount power. These things are often stigmatized in strong language, being after all, mainly due to a mental quality of vision which, however, has to be reckoned with. From 'The Boer States, Land and People,' by A. H. Keane.

GOLF IN SINGAPORE.

The Course Embraces a Graveyard, a Hospital and an Asylum.

Every man who has attempted country courses in all their varied development has grown to look with something of pain into the twinkling eyes of the friend who tells him, while leading him over to the prospective course, that it is a trifle 'sporty.' But here is the true 'sporty' links in the course at Singapore, as described by Mr. Eddy for Walter Camp in Collier's Weekly:

"Singapore is only sixty miles from the equator. It averaged about 82 degrees at midnight. I played golf in the just nine holes—and then quit, and I was a spectacle fairly wet through. We played over a Chinese graveyard, around the lunatic asylum and hospital, and finished on the lawn of the orphan asylum. The links are very sporty, the tombs serving for bunkers and other hazards while a ball driven over the wall of the lunatic asylum is lost and you lose stroke and distance. The tombs are slowly being hacked to pieces by the wild efforts of the players to get the balls out of the crevices in the bricks."

Countess Lonyay's Income.

The Archduchess Stephanie loses her huge jointure from the imperial treasury by her morganatic marriage, and her town and country houses, and she is deprived of the benefits of a pension which was called under the settlement when she was made in 1851, when she married the Crown Prince Rudolph, and the Emperor William and the Prince of Wales were witnesses of the marriage contract and attended the wedding at Vienna. The Countess Lonyay's income in future will be £12,000 a year, of which £10,000 is voluntary allowance from her father-in-law, the Emperor Francis Joseph, while £2,000 a year was irrevocably settled on her in 1851 by her father, the King of the Belgians. Count Lonyay's income from the family estate of the late Grand Duke of Baden is £3,000 a year, which is burdened by a jointure to his mother and allowances to his brother and sister. The Emperor is going to give his daughter-in-law a house at Budapest, and he will provide her with a villa at Baden, near Vienna.

A BIT OF HUMAN NATURE.

Neither Husband Nor Wife Could Read the Programme.

It occurred at the opera house, and he morbidly clings to the idea that the entire audience knew just what happened, says the Detroit Free Press. He was there in good form, his wife locked the highly genteel without appearing conspicuous, and he was entirely satisfied with the family representation until he wanted to know the name of a very pretty and fascinating soloist. He heard the programme close to his nose, held it at arm's length and held it at all intermediate points.

"Too bad," commented the matronly-looking woman on his right to the younger woman accompanying her, "that he can't read!"

"Isn't it?" And he has a bright face, too. Probably a self-made man."

They had whispered, but a good deal of noise is required in whispering against a stage singer, and he heard. He blushed until his hair itself was a light red, and turned half way about to address his wife.

"Who is the woman we are listening to?"

"How can I tell? I have on my far-seeing glasses. I told you how it would be before we came."

"That's nice, isn't it? We don't know how many acts there are, we don't know where the scenes are laid, and we don't know one person from another. Which is the star?"

"Can I help you?" asked the good-natured contralto to the right, still under the impression that he could not read. She went straight on telling him the name of the opera, the flimsy plot that carried it, where the scenes were laid, and was just discussing upon the soloist in a way that was unquestionably patronizing, when the wife broke from suppressed jealousy into speech:

"He can read all well enough, madam. He's a college graduate for that matter, and I can read in several modern languages, but he's proud and set. That's all there is to it, and these on."

He vigorously produced a pair of nose-glasses. "I wonder if you'll ever have any sense."

GIVING A BALL IN A FLAT.

Crowded-Out Guests Made Use of a Neighbor's Apartments.

On the occasion of the Christmas fête, M. le Comte and Mme. le Comtesse de Kersabill, of good Breton nobility, gave a grand ball in their superb flat in Rue St. Petersburg. The comte and comtesse, completely forgetting the dimensions of their drawing rooms, had issued 600 invitations, and every one was accepted. At the doors were thrown open and the dancing began. The comte and comtesse, dining room were invaded, and then the bedrooms, the doors of which were indiscreetly forced by the suffocated guests. Some sat on the beds and others ate ices, the corners of the toilet tables. The late comte could not get in at all, but, greatly amused by the indescribable tumult, they contented themselves by remaining on the staircase which led from the first to the second floor.

Among others, one could see Mme. de Kersabill, in a pink electric lamp, and a turquoise green panthe embrodered with emeralds and sapphires, a diadem made of the same two stones on her head, comfortably installed on one step, and talking with her usual wit with a gentleman friend who sat a step lower.

The crowd continued to increase until at last a certain family of rich Brazilian "rastaquoueres" who occupy the second floor, and had not been invited, in spite of the advances they had made to the comtesse, saw their way to execute vengeance on their proud neighbors. Suddenly their valets, in full dress, opened the doors of the flat up above, and the guests of the Kersabills, half stifled, and not exactly knowing what they were about, flocked into the cherry-colored drawing room of Mme. Lasia.

With a hundred pink electric lamps, and found the most acceptable shelter under the palm trees and tropical plants. Half an hour later the guests of the Comtesse de Kersabill began an upstairs ball, which was a greater success than the one below.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

He Got the "Fifty."

At the expense of himself, a certain fashionable Philadelphia tailor told the Fifth Kansas district judge, quite recently, a man went into his establishment and told him that Mr. So and So, a prominent customer (his full standing) had said that Mr. Tailor had several misfit suits to dispose of and as he needed a new suit immediately he thought he'd like to look them over. Curious as it may seem, he immediately he took out the price \$50. "But," he said, "Mr. Tailor, I have not enough ready money to pay you and must have the suit. Now, do you know Mr. Panckake, the Chestnut street confectioner?"

"Yes, well," on being assured that Mr. Panckake was also a customer in his establishment, he over me some money which he has promised to pay this afternoon, and if you are agreed I will walk over there with you and ask him to send \$50 of it to you. Such a proposition and the readiness of a bad suit could not be overlooked, and without further delay Mr. Panckake's shop, without preliminary standing, he over me some money which he has promised to pay this afternoon, and if you are agreed I will walk over there with you and ask him to send \$50 of it to you. Such a proposition and the readiness of a bad suit could not be overlooked, and without further delay Mr. Panckake's shop, without preliminary standing, he over me some money which he has promised to pay this afternoon, and if you are agreed I will walk over there with you and ask him to send \$50 of it to you. Such a proposition and the readiness of a bad suit could not be overlooked, and without further delay Mr. Panckake's shop, without preliminary standing, he over me some money which he has promised to pay this afternoon, and if you are agreed I will walk over there with you and ask him to send \$50 of it to you. Such a proposition and the readiness of a bad suit could not be overlooked, and without further delay Mr. Panckake's shop, without preliminary standing, he over me some money which he has promised to pay this afternoon, and if you are agreed I will walk over there with you and ask him to send \$50 of it to you. Such a proposition and the readiness of a bad suit could not be overlooked, and without further delay Mr. Panckake's shop, without preliminary standing, he over me some money which he has promised to pay this afternoon, and if you are agreed I will walk over there with his stomach and was dying. He signed to me that he was thirsty. I lifted him up and gave him a cup of condensed milk. A wounded companion lying by his side said, in very good English: "I can't use it, give it him, since it only runs out of the hole in his stomach." This was true, but still the poor fellow had the sensation of the refreshing draught passing down his throat. It was his last drink. I can see his eager, hungry look even now, and though an enemy, I wish I could have done more for him. A few hours afterward he was buried on the side of the heroes of the Highland brigade.—London Leader.

A Useless Drink.

Frederick Villiers, in his letter about Magerfontein, relates this incident: After the battle he came on some of the wounded enemy. "The Scandinavian in command had a bayonet thrust through his stomach and was dying. He signed to me that he was thirsty. I lifted him up and gave him a cup of condensed milk. A wounded companion lying by his side said, in very good English: 'I can't use it, give it him, since it only runs out of the hole in his stomach.' This was true, but still the poor fellow had the sensation of the refreshing draught passing down his throat. It was his last drink. I can see his eager, hungry look even now, and though an enemy, I wish I could have done more for him. A few hours afterward he was buried on the side of the heroes of the Highland brigade.—London Leader.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, soft brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Cotton for Balloons.

German army authorities are now experimenting on a cotton stuff as a material for balloons. It is treated with rubber before being used. The fabric is said to have great strength, and is better than silk, which is apt to generate electricity.

Senator Platt of New York dines out less frequently than almost any other member of the Senate. He is fond of home life and generally spends his evenings over a book.

The World's Copper Supply.

Of the copper mines of importance in North America today, those of Montana, Arizona and Michigan are in the front rank, and Rio Tinto in Spain stands practically alone in Europe. Owing to interminable lawsuits, Butte's production is not increasing, but rather diminishing, and in Michigan, notwithstanding the investment of enormous capital in the opening up of new mines, the increase in production is small. The greatest individual copper mine in this country, if not in the world, is unquestionably Senator Clark's United Verde.—Indianapolis News.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and is properly prepared. It tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

—Miss Ella Little, an American, has received a doctorate at the University of Heidelberg, "summa cum laude." This is the first time the distinction has fallen to a woman.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet, cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

—Gov. Steinhilber of Idaho is physically the most impressive governor in this country. He is far over 6 feet tall and of Herculean figure.

—Sir Walter Besant is the latest English author to announce that he is considering a lecture and reading tour in the United States.

\$18 Per Week.

A salary of \$18 per week and expenses will be paid to man with one or two-horse rig to introduce our Poultry Compound and Lice Killer among Farmers. Address, with stamp, Acme Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

—Bishop Doane of Albany, N. Y., is preparing to make a visit to the Philippines somewhat similar to that of Bishop Potter.

"The Makers of Carter's Ink Say: 'We can't make any better ink than we do; we don't know how to. We can make poorer ink, but we won't.' Carter's Ink is the best."

—Mrs. John V. L. Pruyn of Albany, N. Y., owns several specimens of the handwriting of Paul Revere as a silversmith.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss: I, ss Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner in the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and state of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

—Ex-Congressman John Davis of the Fifth Kansas district has gone totally blind. He was one of the founders of the Populist party and served two terms in Congress.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Eadsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

—Gen. Luke Wright of the Philippine commission will be accompanied to Manila by his wife and daughter, Katherine.

—Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

—The output of the Cripple Creek district for the first quarter of 1900 is close to \$2,500,000 monthly.

REST



"I wish I knew what was the matter with me, my cheeks are so pale, my lips so white, my muscles so weak, and my nerves seem to be all unstrung. I am just about as tired and depressed in the morning as I am at night. If I could only get some rest, but sleep seems to do me no good." Shall we tell you what is the matter?

That's Anemia

Anemia—it's another name for starved blood, thin blood, poor blood. Of course this isn't the kind to have. What you want is rich blood, red blood. You want your nerves once more strong and steady. To make this change you must take a perfect Sarsaparilla, a Sarsaparilla made upon honor, a Sarsaparilla that you have confidence in.

That's AYER'S

"The only Sarsaparilla made under the personal supervision of three graduates: a graduate in pharmacy, a graduate in chemistry, and a graduate in medicine."

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"Too much cannot be said in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Since taking it I feel like a different person. I now enjoy and profit by my sleeping. My appetite is good, my nerves are strong and steady, and I know my blood is pure."—FRANK WENNERBERG, Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 9, 1899.

25 cents a box. All druggists.

If your liver isn't acting just right, if you are constipated or bilious, take Ayer's Pills. When the bowels are all right the Sarsaparilla acts more promptly and more thoroughly.

Double Trouble

The complication of
SPRAINS
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is a very sore trouble, but don't, or separately, as sprain or bruise, there is no remedy known the equal of

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PROMPT, SURE CURE

ALABASTINE

Is a durable and natural cement—base wall coating, in 5 lb. paper packages, made ready for use in white and fourteen beautiful tints by mixing with cold water. It is a cement that goes through a process of setting, hardens with age, and can be coated and recoated without washing off its old coats before renewing.

Is entirely different from all the various kalsomines on the market, being durable and not stuck on the wall with glue. Alabastine customers should insist on having the goods in packages properly labeled. They should reject all imitations. There is nothing "just as good."

ALABASTINE

Presents much sickness, particularly throat and lung difficulties, attributable to unsanitary coatings on walls. It has been recommended in a paper published by the Michigan State Board of Health on account of its sanitary features: which paper strongly condemned kalsomines. Alabastine can be used on either plastered walls, wood ceilings, brick or canvas, and any one can brush it on. It admits of radical changes from wall paper decorations, thus securing at reasonable expense the latest and best effects. Alabastine is manufactured by the Alabastine Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Instructive and interesting booklet mailed free to all applicants.

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\$3 & 3.50 SHOES UNION MADE

Worth \$4 to \$6 compared with other makes. Endorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers. The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitute claimed to be as good. Your dealer should keep them—if not, we will send a pair on receipt of price and 25c extra for carriage. State kind of leather, size, color, and whether you want them made to order. W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO., Brockton, Mass.

EXCURSION RATES

To Western Canada and points there as to how to secure 100 acres of the best Western land at low prices. The land can be secured on application to the Secretary of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada,

Sick headaches, the curse of overworked womanhood, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts., and 50 cts. at Centralia Drug Co.

Mrs. Hook and her little granddaughter, Sadie Hill, were burned to death in the town of Carson, about five miles west of Junction City, last Saturday. The two were alone at the time, and just how the accident happened can never be known. Mrs. Hook was engaged in burning brush, and was accompanied to the field by her little granddaughter. They were last seen alive about five o'clock in the afternoon. Later when supper was ready, they were called but did not come. Their non-response to the call to supper caused anxiety on the part of those at home and Mrs. Jack Hook went out to the place where they had been seen and there found the dead bodies of both lying on the ground. They had been burned to death and the remains of the little girl were almost unrecognizable, so severely had body been burned. The presumption is that the clothes of the girl caught fire and that the grandmother lost her life in an attempt to save her.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's cough and consumption cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 at Centralia Drug Co.

FOR SALE.—A "Sterling" bicycle, model of '99. This wheel was made before the Sterling Cycle Co. went into the hands of the American Bicycle Co. and was "built like a watch." It was used only a part of last season and then very moderately. It is absolutely perfect in all its parts. The owner has no further use for it, being slightly out of health. The price is thirty dollars. Who wants it? Inquire at the GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE office.

Many a lover has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale by Centralia Drug Co.

I reckon not the seasons.
Nor the years that come and go.
Life's an all-around pleasure to me.
Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
Johnson & Hill Co.

First Congregational Church.

MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE.
Rev. B. J. E. Shaw, pastor.
Public services for Sunday, May 6, 1900.

10:30. Morning Service. Sermon on "The Message of Springtime."
12 m. Sunday School.
7:30. Evening service. Subject, "The Growth of Personality."

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nimits, pastor.
Public services for Sunday, May 6, 1900.

9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.
3:00 p. m. Junior League.
6:45 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.

Morning sermon, "What Methodism Stands For—Its Place in History—Its Influence."

Evening sermon, "Should the Christian Minister Keep Silent or Speak Out on the Question of Public Evils?"
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and praise meeting. Teachers' meeting following.

You are invited to attend these meetings.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevent but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50 c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Piano Tuning.

Orson P. Coleman will come home from Jermesville about June 14th, probably to remain. He graduated last year from the high school course, also in piano tuning and has given another year to the study of music and tuning and is probably as thoroughly well trained in piano tuning as any person who ever undertook that kind of work in the Wisconsin River Valley.

Save your work in this line and give him a trial. He is entirely willing and desires to be judged upon his merits.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

On Tuesday John H. White purchased Robert DeGroff's interest in the Marshallfield Times and the firm hereafter will be designated Williams & White. The News welcomes Mr. White, the former lessee of the Times, back to the local newspaper field, and wishes the new firm abundant success.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hill of Bavaria, Germany, on Conductor Sherman's Northwestern train which arrived here from the east at 3 o'clock last Monday morning. Mrs. Hill with her husband, father and mother, left Bavaria twenty-six days before, to join Mike Kolbeck of Hewitt, who is her brother. The happy parents are now with their relatives in Hewitt, and mother and child are doing nicely.

Ex-Sheriff Geo. H. Smith, who has been logging the past winter near the state line, and who will continue summer logging this season, was a Marshallfield visitor last week. While here he visited the Blodgett stock farm. He has always taken a deep interest in agriculture and stockraising and expressed himself as more than surprised and pleased with Mr. Blodgett's showing. He expressed the belief that it was the most modern and up-to-date stock farm in Wisconsin, with herds and flocks that could not be excelled anywhere.

Jacob Biehl was brought before Judge Hirth on Monday morning to answer to the charge of conducting a saloon on the corner of Central avenue and Third street without a license. District Attorney D. D. Conway was on hand to prosecute the case, but the affair was cut short by Biehl pleading guilty. He explained to the court that he purchased the saloon of Henry Shortner last fall and understood the license to be included in the transfer. He did not ask the city council to approve of the transfer of license as he did not think it necessary. The district attorney recommended the minimum sentence provided by law, as it appeared from the statements made that Biehl had been guided by the advice of fool friends. A fine of \$50 and costs, or a total of \$64.98 was paid by the defendant rather than serve a term of three months in the county jail.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

CRANMOOR

For the first time in many months Mrs. James Gaynor was able to ride to town Saturday last and attend church service Sabbath morning. Mrs. Gaynor was a guest of the Hotel Lyon during her stay and returned home Sunday evening accompanied by Miss Bertha and her brother Mr. McGovern.

A. E. Bennett with his daughter Ruth and son Raymond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bennett over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Smith, "Wards liniment man," of Stevens Point, was around in our part of the county quite recently, stopping over night at the Whittlesey home.

Mr. Emmerich was a visitor at Grand Rapids Sunday. The removal of Mr. Emmerich's house to its present location makes it a conspicuous object from our point of view, and is a bright spot in a long stretch of Marsh.

Miss Clancy accompanied Mrs. Whittlesey to Grand Rapids last Sunday. Miss Clancy returning to her home while Mrs. Whittlesey went up to attend the services of the re-organized Congregational church. We trust the promoters of this new church arrangement may live to see the wisdom of their judgment confirmed by new life, earnest efforts, faithful attendance, harmony, growth, and in fact all that constitutes true Christianity.

Harry and Harriet Whittlesey attended the Return Party of May 4th.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co., druggists.

Free Public Library Rules.

Mrs. W. B. Raymond, librarian.
Hours for opening library:
2:00 to 5:00 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. every day, excepting Sunday. Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m.

Borrowers must sign an agreement to observe all the regulations and to properly care for the books, and must obtain the signature of a taxpayer of the city, or sign the agreement and deposit \$1.00.

Only one volume at a time can be drawn on each card. Books of recent purchase, and those in great demand, may not be retained more than one week and cannot be renewed. Other books may be retained two weeks and may be renewed. A fine of three cents a day must be paid on each book that is not returned according to the provisions of the above rule, and no books can be drawn by the borrower until the fine is paid.

The May party at the Grand opera house last evening was one of the grandest and most successful society events since the 1900 Party given by the ladies of Grand Rapids last February.

The opera house was beautifully decorated with yellow and white bunting. Around the balcony, a few feet apart were strung incandescent lights. In three corners of the hall were canopies of yellow and white bunting, under which were easy chairs, tables, and spread upon the floor were numerous fur rugs. Words fail us when we attempt to describe the beauty of the scene. The famous Arion orchestra, of Oskosh, were seated about the stage and dispersed sweet music, for which they have a national reputation. They made the hit of the evening when they played the beautiful waltzes entitled "A Dream of Heaven" and "The Garden of Eden."

As the guests entered the hall each was presented with a red or white carnation. On the right of the entrance punch bowls of frappe were provided for the guests and in the gallery a dainty lunch was served by the ladies of the Catholic church. Time prevents us from giving this event a more elaborate writeup, but suffice it to say that the party was a decided success in every particular.

The management are under obligations to Spafford, Cole & Lipke and Johnson & Hill Co. for their kindness in furnishing many of the decorations, also to A. C. Otto for sprinkling carnation pink perfume about the hall. Due credit should also be given to Guy Nash, A. W. Bryant, Dr. J. C. Conniff, Ray Love, Sam Church, Isaac Witter, Chas. Podawiltz, W. A. Slingerland, James Vaughn and F. L. Streib for the decoration, and in bringing about the success of this most pleasant affair.

Those from out of town who were in attendance at this party are as follows: J. B. Last, Green Bay; Misses Howlett, Corcoran, Hunter, Stevens Point; Mr. Sheehan, Portage; Misses King and McNut and Harry Heinemann, Merrill; Ray Williams, Marshfield; Mrs. Thomas and Miss Bever, and Mr. N. B. Wagner, Nekeosa; Misses Woodworth and Claradonna Krause and Dr. Edward Hogen, Pittsville; Miss Whittlesey, Cranmoor; Miss Doyle, Fond du Lac; Will Wright and Lee Love, Babcock; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White, Kilbourn; Irving Barzeau, Port Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oster, Stevens Point.

County Board Meeting.

A special session of the county board of supervisors was held at the court house in this city this week, the board convening on Tuesday and adjourning on Thursday afternoon.

E. P. Arpia was re-elected chairman by acclamation, after which he announced the following committees:

Finance—Wm. Hooper, chairman; William A. Zelm, Jos. Arpin, Jacob Specht, Martin Jackson.

Equalization—L. M. Nash, chairman; C. S. Vedder, L. W. Pitts, Fred Schults, P. N. Christensen, E. Eichsteadt, Wm. Scott.

Delinquent Taxes—P. N. Christensen, chairman; C. E. Fero, E. F. Mechler, Peter Mullen, John Herron.

Printing and Stationery—J. K. P. Hiles, chairman; W. J. Conway, Ludolph Wallison, C. E. Fero.

Public Property—W. E. Wheelan, chairman; Wm. Scott, Wm. Hooper.

Roads, Bridges and Agriculture—John Juno, chairman; Harry Thomas, Geo. W. Brown, N. M. Berg, Geo. W. Paulus.

County Poor Farm and County Poor Accounts—Herman Boetcher, chairman; John McTavish, Wm. Hooper.

General Claims—L. Ward, chairman; Fred Schults, Geo. I. Strang.

Judiciary—J. W. Cochran, chairman; Michael Krings, W. E. Wheelan.

Bureau of Immigration and General Industries—Geo. W. Brown, chairman; L. Ward, John Wolf, S. Worlund, Ferd Phillips.

Per Diem and Mileage—Wm. A. Zelm, Harry Thomas, John Herron.

Town Organization—C. S. Vedder, L. Ward, W. J. Conway.

Special Committee on Equalization—C. S. Vedder, L. M. Nash, Fred Schults.

The full proceedings of this session will appear in this paper later on.

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The school board held a meeting at the Business Men's rooms last Thursday evening behind closed doors.

The reporter of this paper, learning that the board were to hire teachers for the next school year, thought it would be a good idea to attend this meeting so as to be able to publish an article on school matters which might be of interest to our readers. With that end in view we quietly walked into the meeting and took a seat away off in one corner of the room. We were perfectly harmless. We did not mean to offend the board by our presence. All we wanted was to gather a little piece of news for our readers. But we were disappointed. We had not been there more than ten minutes when the president of the board stepped over to where we were sitting and politely informed us that it had been their custom to exclude all outsiders from their meetings. Well, we were dumbfounded. The blow came upon us so suddenly that it almost took our breath away. In fact "the blow almost killed father." It came so suddenly that we were unable to speak, or to collect our thoughts, or we would right then and there made an humble apology to the board for intruding into private matters of this kind. We were unaware of the custom established by the board, so we take this opportunity to apologize for our most unfortunate mistake in entering the portal halls of a secret organization.

Again we offer an apology to the honorable school board for our blunder, and since the unfortunate affair took place we have felt very much "put out" for making such a grievous mistake.

Council Proceedings.

Council Room, May 1, 1900.
Council met in regular session. Mayor Goggins presiding.

Aldermen present: Wood, Lutz, Brazeau, Reiland, Kruger, Pratt, Bunde, Otto, Anthofer, Kellogg, Oberbeck, Schnabel Hill and Boles.

Absent: Rossier and Farris.
Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The committee on ordinances were granted further time to prepare and report an ordinance for the government of the fire companies.

The committee to whom was referred the petitions asking the laying out of certain streets in the 5th and 6th wards and the building of a ditch from the county jail northwesterly to Franklin street were granted more time to report on same.

Petition presented asking the city to lay out and make passable a street beginning at the westerly end of Wisconsin street at west lines of blocks 108 and 109 of Scott and Witter's addition to City of Centralia now Grand Rapids, running thence westerly to West Wisconsin street in Lyon's addition, so as to make connection between Wisconsin street and West Wisconsin street, according to Sargent's and Phillee's map of Centralia.

Same on motion referred to street committee.

Wood County Telephone Co. asked permission to place a line of poles on French street, south from Cranberry to Seward, north on Main from Cranberry to High street on east side.

North on Front street from Vine to Baker, west on Baker from Front to Lincoln, south on Milwaukee from Washington to Peach.

Same was referred to street committee.

The Twin City Electric Co. asked council to designate to whom they should look for the pay lights used in library. The matter was referred to Finance committee.

On motion the clerk was authorized to ask the banks of our city to present sealed bids at next meeting of the council for interest on city deposits, also on over draft.

Moved and carried that City treasurer call in for payment outstanding City orders to the amount of \$2000 for the purpose of stopping interest on same.

Moved and carried that the street committee authorize City engineer to establish grades on and for the leading streets and sidewalks in this city.

Resolved by Alderman Oberbeck that the street committee be instructed to divide the west side into sewerage districts. Same was unanimously adopted.

All bills and accounts presented were referred to the mayor, acting comptroller.

T. J. Cooper, superintendent of water works made a report as the income and expenditures of said plant for the year ending May 1, 1900, same was received and ordered filed with clerk.

Water Works Pumping Station report for month of April was presented as follows:

Wood consumed 27 cds. @ \$2.00 per cd.	\$ 54.00
Valve Oil 2 1/2 gals. @ 50c	1.25
Engine Oil 1 1/2 gal. @ 50c	.75
Kerosene Oil 6 gal. @ 12c	.72
Waste	.25
Salaries of Pump House for month	\$5.00
Total	\$66.97

Water Pumped during month 1,888,661 gallons.

Above report was received and ordered filed.

On motion the city attorney was instructed to draw up a proper ordinance for the changing and putting in of electric light and telephone poles on the different streets of this city.

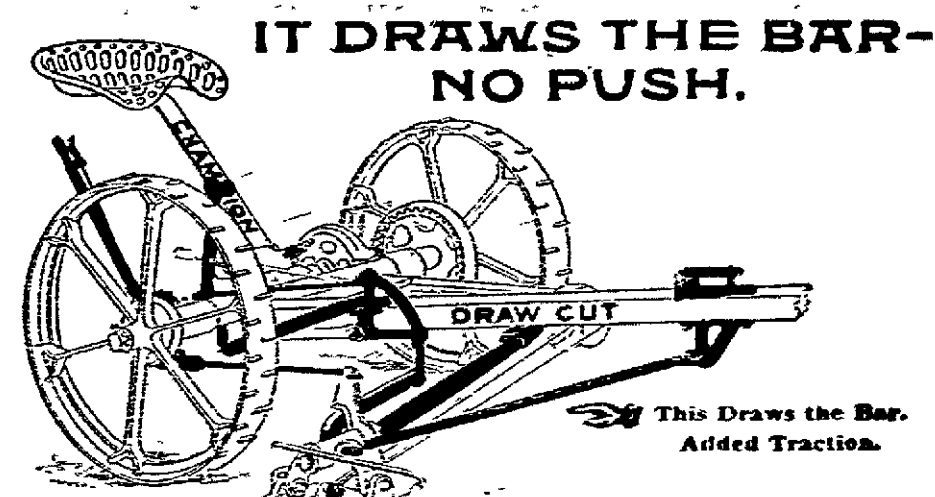
The treasurer's report for month of April was presented as follows:

April 2 To Bal on hand	\$4859.47
" 30 " Rec Show License	50.00
" " " Act old iron sold	7.50
" " " From Treas City	95.30
" " " " Inton deposit Apr	9.72
Total	\$4552.99
By City Orders paid during mo.	\$ 750.62
Mar 2 By Balance on hand	3792.37
Total	\$4552.99

Above report was received and ordered filed.

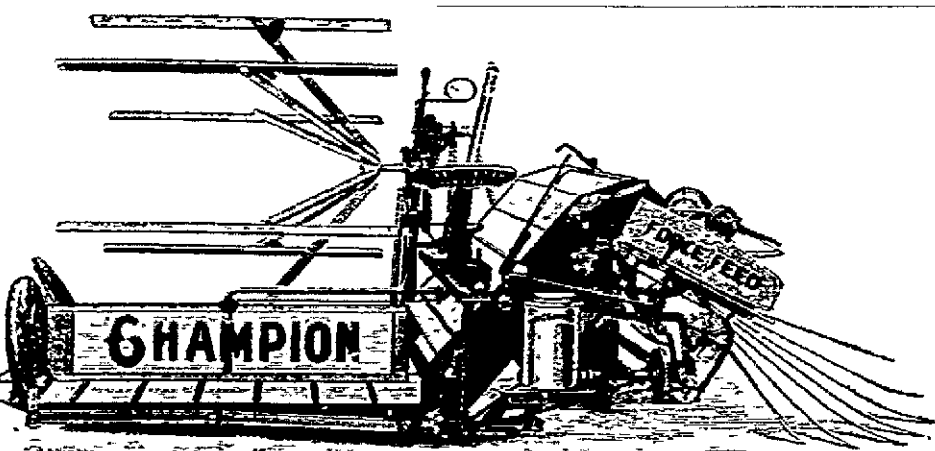
There being no further business upon motion council adjourned until next Tuesday evening May 8 at the usual hour.

MILTON W. MOSHER,
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